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Representatives of many British shipping companies visited the shipyard of R. and H. Green and Silley Weir, Limited, at Blackwall, to witness a demonstration of the qualities of a fire-resisting paint.

The compound is called "Firesta" and the visitors saw very inflammable material in two large wooden cases set alight. One of the cases which had not been treated soon blazed into flames; the other, which had been treated with the material, emerged from the fiery ordeal apparently little the worse for it.

Then fires were started in two similar cases, which were enamelled with the white glaze so familiar in the passenger accommodation of ships but one of them had an undercoating of the resisting compound and the other had not. Temperatures were taken and showed a great variation between the two. In a few minutes the untreated case had become a mass of cinders and the protected one was still intact.

Celluloid Test

Another test was to light fires inside boxes, halves of which had been specially treated. The untreated portions crumpled away in black pieces, while the treated portions really resisted the fire. Finally a strip of celluloid film was ignited at an untreated end, and when the flame reached a protected portion the fire was extinguished.

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY
Thursday, November 29.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.).
Auctions.—Lammert's, Old and Valuable Curios, Kowloon Sales Room, 230 p.m.; Household Furniture, 3 Wong Nei Chung Road, 1030 a.m.
Cinemas
King's:—"Trouble"
Queen's:—"Just Smith"
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Sadie McKee"
World:—"The Women in His Life"
Lee:—"The Deeds Men Do"
Alhambra:—"I've Got Your Number"
Majestic:—"Tarzan and His Mate"
Star:—"I Was a Spy"
Dances.—Ball on board H.M.S. Kent, 9.30 p.m.
Entertainments.—"Les Sylphides Ballet" in aid of S.P.C., King's Theatre, 8.10 p.m.
Lectures.—Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen, Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, 8 p.m.; Surg.-Cmdr. A. E. Phillips, R.N., Royal Navy Dockyard, 5.30 p.m.
Meetings.—Philatelic Society, S. C. M. Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.; T. H. Social, Lane Crawford's 5-7 p.m.; Theosophical Society, 6 p.m.; Women's Fellowship, St. Andrew's Hall, 3 p.m.; Monthly Meeting, Bible Union of H.K. and S. China, Emmanuel Church, 5.30 p.m.
Miscellaneous.—St. Andrew's Club Games Night, 9 p.m.; Whist Drive, Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.
Moon.—Last Quarter, 1.39 p.m.
X Moon, 23rd Day.
Principal Mails
Christmas Parcel Mail for Canada by Empress of Asia, 2 p.m.
Sports
Badminton.—Ladies' Doubles, Club de Recreio "A" v. Kowloon C.C.; St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreio "B", 8 p.m.
Hockey.—Punjab Regiment v. Club de Recreio (Marina), 5 p.m.; Fifth Battery, H.K.S.R.A. v. Radio Cosmos (Marina), 5 p.m.; Police Seconds, v. Y.M.C.A. Seconds 5.15 p.m.
Sunrise, 5.44 a.m. Sunset, 5.38 p.m.
Tides.—High at 0.46. Low at 9.25.
Friday, November 30.
Anniversaries and Holidays.—St. Andrew's Day.
Auctions. Sale of Crown Lands, District Office, South, 11 a.m.; Sports Goods, Lammert's H.K. Sales Room, 10.30 a.m.
Cinemas
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Dances.—St. Andrew's Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.; Garrison Lecture Hall, 8.30 p.m.
Entertainments.—Concert, Church Hall of All Saints, Homun-tin, 7 p.m. in aid of C.M.S.
Meetings.—Religious, Helena May, 10.30 a.m.; V.D.M.A. Committee, St. Andrew's Hall, 9 p.m.

THE CHINESE NAVY

New Head of British Mission

(Special Air Mail Service)
London, Nov. 8.
Captain J. A. V. Morse, D.S.O., R.N., is being lent for duty under the Chinese Government as head of the British Naval Mission which is to cooperate in the Chinese Navy.

In accordance with the Sino-British naval agreement signed at Nanking in June, 1928, a British Naval Mission proceeded to China in 1930 to advise and assist in the programme of reorganization and modernization. Captain H. T. Baillie-Grohman, D.S.O., O.B.E., was in charge of this mission, with the rank of Commodore in the Chinese Navy. He returned home last year, since when the appointment of a successor appears to have been in abeyance. Captain Morse was promoted in last June, after two years in the Operations Division, Admiralty. He was decorated for "extraordinarily gallant conduct" during the landing at Gallipoli from the River Clyde, where he assisted to secure the lighters at the bows under heavy fire. Later in the War he served in destroyers and commanded patrol boat P.46 and the destroyer Unity. He graduated at the R.N. Staff College in 1929.

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Anstralia-China Service

The Norddeutscher Lloyd have established a new Australia-China service. The first vessel leaving from Australia, is the mv. Neptune, which sails from Melbourne on her maiden voyage on December 1. The ships will run between Melbourne and Hong Kong, calling at Sydney, Brisbane, Salamaua, Rabaul, Sandakan, and Manila. The other vessel on the run is the mv. Markur, which sails from Melbourne on January 3.

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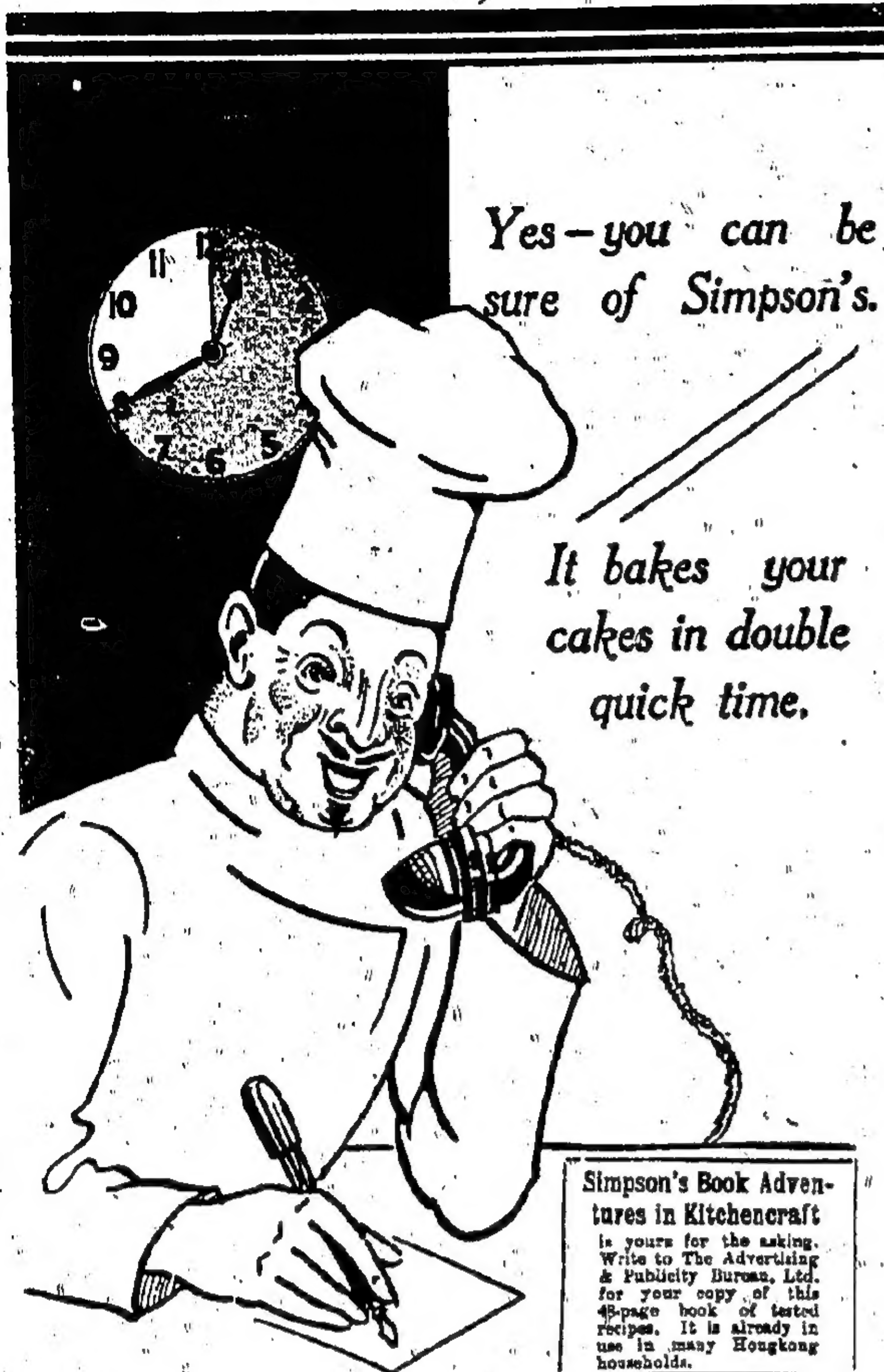
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Sieve the flour, bicarbonate or soda, cinnamon, ground ginger, and salt; add the chopped dates. Grease and line a small square tin. Warm the treacle and lard together until both are melted, then beat the egg and sugar together and add them to the flour.

Stir in the milk and mix well. Bake in a moderate oven of 340F. for thirty to forty minutes, and cool on a wire tray. This quantity cuts into nine of twelve pieces.

Lemon Jumbles

8ozs. flour, 2ozs. butter, 3ozs. castor sugar, half-teaspoonful of cream of tartar, half-teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda, finely grated rind of one small lemon, juice of half a lemon, egg to bind.

Sieve the flour with a pinch of salt, cream of tartar, and bicarbonate of soda into a basin; rub the butter in with the tips of the fingers, add the castor sugar and lemon rind, then bind with beaten egg and lemon juice to make a soft dough.

Flour a pastry board, and form the dough into a longish roll with the floured hands.

Cut off pieces of equal size, roll each piece into a smaller roll with the hands, twist the roll round to form a bun, brush with milk and sift with sugar. Decorate with a few currants or sultanas, put on a greased baking-sheet, and bake in a quick oven till golden brown.

Russian Roll

Two eggs, their weight in flour, butter and sugar, half-teaspoonful of baking powder, jam glaze, and green almond paste.

Sieve the flour and baking powder on to a piece of kitchen paper. Put the butter and sugar into a basin and work together with a wooden spoon until they are of a creamy consistency and pale in colour. Beat in each egg separately.

Then fold in lightly the sieved flour and baking powder and blend thoroughly with a metal spoon, adding a little milk as required.

Prepare a Swiss roll tin in the following way: Grease lightly, and instead of lining it in the usual way with one piece of paper, use two pieces, and line so that the tin is divided into two equal parts. Put half the cake mixture into one half of the well greased paper-lined tin. Colour the rest of the mixture pale pink with a little cochineal, and put it into the second half of the tin. Cook in a moderate oven until golden brown and firm. Turn out of the tin immediately, trim off the crisp edges, and cool on a wire cake tray.

To prepare the almond icing: While the cake is cooling prepare the almond icing, using:

4ozs. ground almonds, 4ozs. castor sugar, 4ozs. icing sugar, one teaspoonful of orange flower water, one teaspoonful of vanilla essence, half-teaspoonful almond essence, half egg, two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice.

Mix the dry ingredients well together, add the essences, and blend with the beaten egg and lemon juice. Work in sufficient green colouring to make it an attractive shade. Knead well to make it pliable.

Then prepare some jam glaze by warming about two tablespoonfuls of apricot jam and a little lemon juice and rubbing it through a sieve. If very stiff a teaspoonful of warm water may be added. The glaze is used to stick the strips of cake together.

Finishing Touch

To finish off the cake: Trim the cake into strips one to one and a half inches wide and ten inches long, so that there will be an equal number of strips of pink and white cake, join them together checkerboard fashion, using the glaze.

Roll the almond paste out to an oblong length sufficiently long and wide to wrap round the checkerboard cake. Brush the outside of the cake with the glaze, wrap the almond paste round firmly, arranging for the joint to come in one corner.

Decorate the top edges by pinching with the finger. Leave about twenty-four hours before cutting into slices.

Chocolate Roll

1 pint castor sugar, 1 pint flour, 3 eggs, 2 heaped teaspoonfuls of cocoa, 2 teaspoonfuls of warm water, half teaspoonful of baking powder.

Sieve the flour, baking powder, and cocoa on to a sheet of paper. Separate the yolks from the whites of eggs. Beat the yolks and sugar together in a basin until they are pale in colour and light and frothy. Fold in the flour add the water, and, lastly, the stiffly beaten whites of egg.

Put into a greased and paper-lined Swiss-roll tin, bake in a quick oven until firm and cooked, turn out quickly on to a sugared cloth or paper, trim the edges, roll up immediately. Put the cake to cool on a cake tray.

Whip up some cream, unroll when the cake is cold, spread with the whipped cream, and re-roll.

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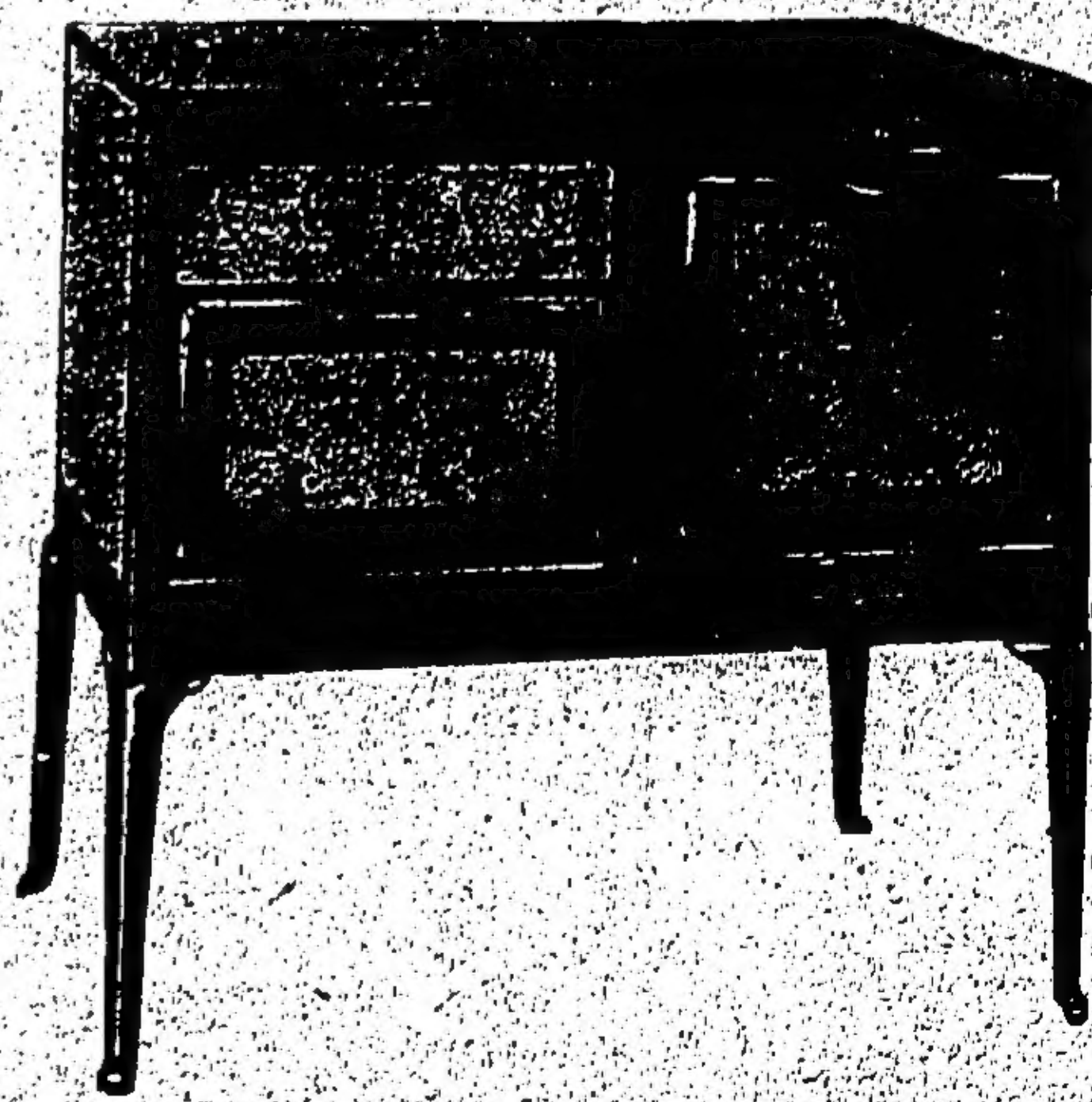
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1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.,
RECORDED PROGRAMME
Pianoforte Solos—Schubert—Waltz (J. Strauss).
Pianoforte Solos—Die Fledermaus—Du und Du—Waltz (J. Strauss)—Ernst von Dohnanyi.
Song—Ständchen, Op. 17, No. 2 (Strauss).
Song—Morgen, Op. 27, No. 4 (Strauss)—Ellisabeth Schumann (Soprano).
Violin Solo—Concerto in G Minor—Adagio (Max Bruch)—Louis Zimmermann.
Song—Thou'rt Passing Hence (Sullivan).
Song—Follow me home (Ward-Higgs)—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Orchestra—Selection from Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn"—New Mayfair Orchestra.
Orchestra—Daly's Theatre Waltz Memories (arr. Prentice)—Charles Prentice and his Orchestra.
Orchestra—Moon Song (That wasn't Meant for me).
Orchestra—Music in the Air—The Song is you—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
Orchestra—Waldteufel Memories—De Groot and his Orchestra.

OBJECTION TO U.S. CHARGE

No Discrimination
By Germany

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Berlin, Nov. 27.

The United States Note to Germany, alleging that the Reich Government is discriminating against American creditors and holders of German bonds, meets with vigorous objections from the German Press which were summed up in the following semi-official statement issued on Tuesday: "The Arguments contained in the American note do not go to the root of the problem. It is not a question of regulating the relations between creditors and debtors in proportion to the exchange of goods between Germany and the various creditor countries, but rather a question of how the sums paid in by German debtors in Reichsmarks can be transferred. Since Germany in the present situation is unable to raise the necessary foreign currencies, the only way in making this transfer possible is to increase German exports. All attempts by the German Government to initiate negotiations with the United States on this question have so far been unavailing.

The debt problem, moreover, is not exclusively a German problem since the United States also have claims against numerous countries, like Germany, are unable to meet their liabilities in foreign currencies. This has been proved by the fact that the American Government have recently considered it necessary to address identical requests for payment to governments of all debtor nations."

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ABYSSINIA INCIDENT

Amicably Settled
With Italy

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Rome, Nov. 27.

The recent disquieting incident in the Abyssinian town of Gondar which gave rise to fears of Italian armed reprisals when the Italian consulate was attacked by Abyssinians and resulting in one Askari guard being killed and three wounded, has now been settled amicably, according to information received on Tuesday from the Italian Minister at Addis Abeba. An ample apology in due form was given by the chief official of the town of Gondar when he and an armed escort assembled in the square in front of the Italian consulate and solemnly saluted the Italian flag. The Chief of the local police and his officials who took part in the attack have been relieved of their posts and committed to trial, while compensation of one thousand Marie Theresa dollars was awarded to the family of the dead guard and one hundred and fifty each to the wounded soldiers.

This recalls the interesting fact that the Marie Theresa dollar, originally minted in Vienna in the middle of the 18th century, is still the current coin in Abyssinia."

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PASSENGERS

R.M.S. Empress of Asia

The following passengers disembarked at Hong Kong yesterday ex the R.M.S. "Empress of Asia":
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Campbell, Miss M. Campbell, Mr. F. C. Hall, Miss C. B. Tiber, Mr. H. C. Faxon, Miss C. Bernal, Miss A. A. Eajardo, Mr. R. C. Gorardot, Mr. H. Patterson, Mr. J. T. Tomlinson.

S.S. "TANDA"

The following passengers arrived per s.s. Tanda from Shanghai and Japan ports, for Australia:

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UPROAR IN BELGIUM

First Appearance
of M. Theunis

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Brussels, Nov. 27.

Tumultuous scenes and shouts of "down with the Bankers Government" greeted Premier Theunis when he appeared in Parliament for the first time with the new cabinet on Tuesday afternoon. The speech announcing the Government policy was continually interrupted by the attempts of the opposition to discredit the cabinet by the allusions of the old scandals. The chief points of interest in the Government programme were the arrangements that the stability of the franc will be maintained under all circumstances and that the cost of living must be reduced by relaxing the quotas and costs of production decreased by the lowering of railway tariffs which also mean a cut in railwaymen's wages.

An anti-climax to the uproar created by the socialist-democrats at the commencement of the session, was provided by their leader Vandervelde whose speech was really a veiled offer to co-operate with the Government."

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MORE STUDENT RIOTS

University Insignia
Dispute

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)
Cologne, Nov. 27.

Taking the cue from the Vienna students, about 1,500 pupils of the Cologne University staged a demonstration on Tuesday as a protest against the action of the Czechoslovakian authorities in compelling the German university at Prague to surrender its historical insignia. Following an address by Professor Spahn who expressed strong views on the events at Prague, the students assembled at university buildings and marched to the Czechoslovakian consulate where they gave voice to their indignation by shouting protests in chorus and wound up the demonstration by singing patriotic songs. They retreated in an orderly fashion when the police appeared on the scene and began to clear the street.

The Czech-consul has lodged a complaint with the German Foreign Ministry. Not to be behind hand, the Cologne students likewise have despatched a telegram to the German Foreign Minister, Baron Von Neurath protesting against "the unheard-of insults offered to our oldest German university at Prague" and demanding that steps be taken to bring about the return of the German insignia."

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THE SCARLET EMPRESS

Next Change At
The Queen's

Marlene Dietrich's newest starring picture, the Joseph von Sternberg production, "The Scarlet Empress," coming on Saturday to the Queen's Theatre is taken from a diary of Catherine the Great, Russia's most colourful and exciting empress.

Two centuries roll back on the screen, and Catherine the Great lives again. All the splendour, the barbaric civilization of decadent Russia, the bizarre splendour of history's most exciting court are brought to screen by the superb acting and personality of Dietrich and the direction of Von Sternberg. Here for the first time, movie fans get a picture of the real Russian empress who ruled a mighty empire with her brains and her beauty.

Von Sternberg has assembled an imposing supporting cast including John Lodge, Sam Jaffe, noted Broadway actor, Louise Dresser, C. Aubrey Smith, Ruthelma Stevens, Olive Tell and Gavin Gordon.

"SADIE MCKEE"

At The Oriental

One of the outstanding screen productions of the year will be on view when "Sadie McKee," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer film starring Joan Crawford at the head of a brilliant cast, will be shown at the Oriental Theatre to-day and to-morrow.

With a supporting cast including such "names" as Franchot Tone, Gene Raymond, Esther Ralston, Edward Arnold, Earl Oxford, Jean Dixon, Leo G. Carroll and others, the story is said to be one of the most gripping ever translated to the screen.

"Sadie McKee" is a vivid dramatization of the average girl. She is the girl who lives next door, or just around the corner.

In the story she is the daughter of a cook in small town. She falls in love with the carefree young man, she elopes and tries her luck in a great city, in this case New York.

Her young man deserts her for a glamorous vaudeville torchsinger. She takes what jobs she can get and never desponds. She is catapulted into the luxury of \$17,000,000 dollars when in desperation she marries a drunken millionaire.

The conclusion of the picture holds a tremendous surprise, yet consistent with the character of Sadie McKee.

A RARE DISTINCTION

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, November 12. Mr. John Milne presided at the opening of the 182nd session of the Royal Society of Arts. Only one other President has held this office for two years.

That was Lord Alverstone, whose presidential term was extended over 1894 to include the Chicago World's Fair.

The reason for Mr. Milne's second year as President is that he has had much to do with the forthcoming Exhibition of British Art in Industry, at Burlington House.

The R.S.A. headquarters in the Adelphi is one of the finest Adam houses in London, and was built specially by the Adam brothers for the society.

As the R.S.A. holds the frehold, this architectural monument of 18th century London is presumably safe from the "developer's" pickaxe.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

HONG KONG

KING'S:-

"Trouble"

QUEEN'S:-

"Just Smith"

ORIENTAL:-

"Sadie McKee"

KOWLOON

ALHAMBRA:-

"I've Got Your Number"

MAJESTIC:-

"Tarzan and His Mate"

Coming

KING'S:-

"The Cat's Paw"

QUEEN'S:-

"Scarlet Empress"

ORIENTAL:-

"Fashion of 1934"

"Private Jones"

ALHAMBRA:-

"Jimmy The Gent"

"This Sporting Age"

"She Was A Lady"

STAR:-

"Rasputin"

"Pilgrimage"

LEE:-

"The Deeds Men Do"

"TROUBLE"

Comedy At The
King's

Sydney Howard, the Yorkshire comedian, is seen at his best in his latest British production, "Trouble" which is showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

Set in a colourful background, the picture, which affords Howard plenty of opportunity to exploit his well-known inimitable fooling and amusing gags, concerns the adventures of a dumb ship's steward on a pleasure cruise boat in his attempt to capture two jewel thieves. The way in which he finally succeeds in capturing the culprits, with the help of his equally dumb-mate (George Turner), is exceedingly funny, and involves many funny situations which are thoroughly enjoyable.

NEW NAVIGATION CHARTS

The U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, Manila, P. I. announces the publication of the following:

New edition of chart No. 4208, West Coast of Luzon, Santa to San Fernando, approximate scale 1:100,000, dimensions 32 by 42 inches, October, 1934.

This chart has received a general revision, the sub-plans Solvec Cove, San Esteban, Santiago Cove and Darigayos Inlet have been omitted, and a number of deep sea soundings added in the western section of the chart from surveys in 1933.

The reissue of this chart in August, 1932 is cancelled.

New edition of chart No. 4715, Southeastern Luzon, approximate scale 1:400,000, dimensions 30 by 40 inches, October, 1934.

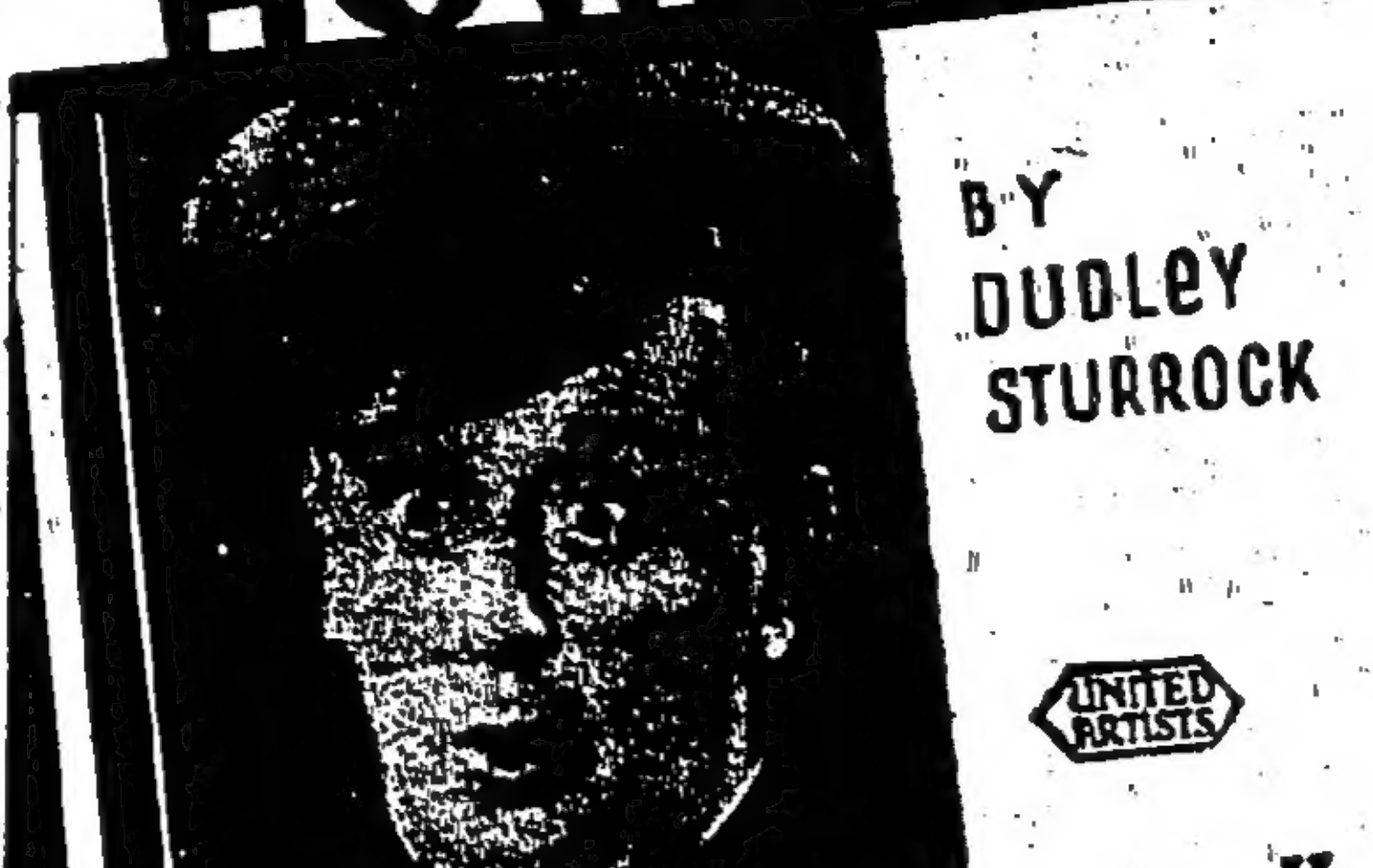
This new edition shows the results of important new surveys in 1932 and 1933 in the eastern approach to San Bernardino Strait. The twenty fathom and the hundred fathom curves have been added over the entire chart.

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"I'VE GOT YOUR

At The Alhambra

"I've Got Your Number," a Warner Bros film starring dynamic Joan Blondell, and now showing at the Alhambra Theatre, brings to the screen for the first time the thrilling story of the telephone.

If one believes the telephone system to be a cold mechanical means of communication, he has but to see this thrilling film, "I've Got Your Number" reveals inner workings of the system with the incessant hum of wires bringing joy and sorrow, tragedy and success.

Joan Blondell plays the role of a telephone operator. According to telephone officials, the saucy Warner Bros. star resembles her real sister operators more than any other screen player. Her alert, decisive manner is one of the necessary requisites at a switch-board, where a problem of momentous importance may flash at any time. Tragedy or success depends upon the intelligence and quick-wittedness of the girl.

Each member of the large cast, which includes such screen favorites as Glenda Farrell, Pat O'Brien, Allen Jenkins, Eugene Pallette, Henry O'Neill, Hobart Cavanaugh, together with a score of others, was carefully selected from Hollywood's thousands to personify on the screen the countless employees of the telephone system who serve the public night and day.

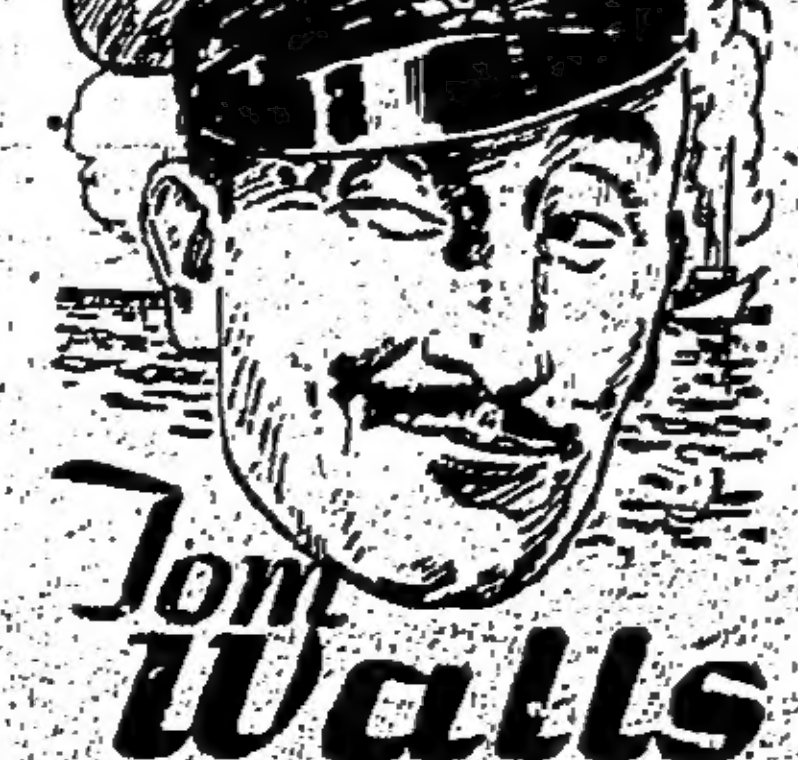
"I've Got Your Number" includes many of the big events which have recently occurred and as a proof of the story's timeliness, one of the greatest atrocities of modern times was solved when two kidnappers were trapped in California not many miles from the spot where the picture was being filmed. A girl at a switchboard, because of her courage and initiative accomplished what the police and thousands of citizens had been unable to do.

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Throughout the story, Harold Lloyd quotes the Chinese classics in English and they are very amusing throughout. Moreover another point of interest in the picture is the fact that a good deal of the dialogue is in Chinese, which, to anyone who understands Chinese, is really funny, while a Chinese song, sung in Cantonese proves very acceptable and is very entertaining, not to say witty.

Here is a new departure from the Harold Lloyd we used to know. The days of the meaningless farce seems to be gone and the star in his new comic role is equally acceptable.

"JUST SMITH"



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HAROLD LLOYD

THE CAT'S PAW

"THE CATS PAW"

Harold Lloyd In New Kind Of Comedy

In a preview granted to pressmen yesterday of Harold Lloyd's latest picture, "The Cats Paw," which will be coming to the King's Theatre this week, we see this world-famous comedian "doing his stuff" in an entirely new way. Gone is the idiotic fool who gets into a mess at every turn. In this latest picture, Lloyd acts the role of a young man brought up in China, simple-minded and well steeped in the Chinese classics.

He returns to his home country America; is whirled into politics and is elected Mayor of his city. His simple mind, crowded with lofty ideals, lands him into many humorous situations. In his quest for a "mother for his children" he meets a girl who gives him inspiration in all his public duties with the result that in spite of the fact that the city is under the control of gangsters and that graft pervades right through the governmental machinery, Lloyd rights matters and becomes a public hero.

There are several "screamingly funny" situations and the concluding part of the story brings out a climax that is sure to provoke laughter in even the most sober minded person.

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JIMMY THE GENT

At The Alhambra To-morrow

The screen's toughest actor isn't the least bit tough. But that's only one of the many contradictions that go to constitute the treckled Jimmy Cagney, who has the stellar role in "Jimmy the Gent," a Warner Bros. picture which comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow.

In "Jimmy The Gent," he talks in hard, brittle fashion. Away from the camera, he speaks softly, in almost soothing style. He's accepted as Hollywood's "tough guy" and his chief studies at the moment are the piano and singing! "He's a tough guy" and he was launched upon his career as a female impersonator! That was in "Pitter Patter" in the long ago on Broadway and he followed that job by taking a role as a roughneck in Maxwell Anderson's "Outside Looking In."

Cagney, who punched several persons in "Jimmy The Gent" and some in practically every picture he makes, has rarely had to use his fists in real life. It is on record, however, that he can handle himself creditably.

He's tough and hard—but he doesn't smoke, swear or drink. His punches look more real on the screen than those of anyone else, but those he has hit for the camera report his blows the softest.

In "Jimmy The Gent" Jimmy has the role of a tough egg who digs up phoney heirs to collect fortunes from unclaimed estates. The picture is based on a rollicking comedy romance by Laird Doyle and Ray Nazarro and adapted to the screen by Bertram Millhauser.

Bette Davis has the leading feminine role while others in the cast include Alice White, Allen Jenkins, Alan Dinehart, Arthur Hohl and Mayo Methot, Michael Curtis directed.

GOOD READING

A dictionary of golfing terms is to be published. If it's complete it will be banned.

"JUST SMITH"

At The Queen's

In his latest release, "Just Smith" now filming at the Queen's Theatre, Tom Walls portrays the role of a debonaire society crook.

Released by Gaumont British Productions, the story is a screen adaptation from Frederic Lion's play of a gay society crook entitled "Never Come Back."

"Smith" is a character very much within the orbit of Tom Walls, and he makes that very presentable gentleman, crook, an engaging personality. Hoodwinking Mrs. Linkley, a lady in love with "titles," he entertains her and a little party aboard Mortimer's yacht.

The comedy on the yacht turns to serio-comedy as Mrs. Linkley's country house when a valuable necklace is discovered missing from a wall safe and Detective Inspector Rolis suspects everyone in turn.

The mystification of the detective officer is the high light of the play and here the varying situations are bright and amusing. The competence of the cast raises "Just Smith" to a high standard and this new Tom Walls picture is an entertaining and popular attraction.

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DUKE OF KENT

Takes Seat In
Lords

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 12. Wearing his scarlet and ermine robes as a Peer of the Realm for the first time, the Duke of Kent, the youngest son of the King, took his seat in the House of Lords.

Still known affectionately among his friends and intimates as "P. G."—his initials as Prince George—the new Duke did not enter fully into his new dignity until after the ceremony.

His two brothers, the Duke of Cornwall (the Prince of Wales) and the Duke of York, both wearing the scarlet and ermine ducal robes, were his sponsors. Between them the new Duke walked in procession to the Lord Chancellor, seated on the Woolsack.

Colourful Procession

"Black Rod, with his ebony wand of office, Garter King at Arms, in his tabard, and the Lord Great Chamberlain preceded the royal brothers and led them to the Woolsack, where the Duke of Kent presented his Writ of Summons—signed by the King's hand—to the Lord Chancellor, and the Letters Patent of his title, carried by Garter King at Arms.

The Lord Chancellor, in black robes, handed the Letters Patent to the Clerk of the Parliament and the Duke of Kent signed the Roll of Peers, using his new signature, Kent.

After taking his seat on the right of the throne, uncovered specially for the ceremony, the Duke made three bows to the Lord Chancellor, raising his "three-cornered" black hat three times, to which the Lord Chancellor replied in like manner.

Crowded House
The attendance at the House was the largest known for some time. Practically all the seats on the Government side were filled and most of the Opposition Peers were present. Lord Halsbury, the Leader of the House, sat in the middle of the front Government bench, and on either side of him were the other members of the Government in the House of Lords.

The Peers' Gallery and the gallery reserved for members of Parliament were filled, and there were several who were unable to gain admission. Most people had passed for the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery than could be accommodated, and those who arrived ten minutes before the ceremony were told that there was no room inside the gallery.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE



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Harold Lloyd in a scene from "Cat's Paw," coming to the King's Theatre.



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HOTEL MANAGER ATTACKED

Chinese On Serious
Charges

The attack on Mr. Ma Tau Nam, managing director of the Empress Hotel in the early hours of November 18 on the stairway at his residence at No. 40 High Street, had its sequel at Central Magistrate yesterday when committal proceedings were opened against three Chinese, Ho Lam Sang, Pun Fong and Kwan Yiu who were charged with (a) assault with intent to rob; (b) maliciously wounding complainant; and (c) with possession of offensive weapons, two knives, one toy pistol, one cotton wool pad and a bottle. The second defendant was also alternately charged with aiding and abetting in wounding the complainant.

Mr. T.P.K. Kemble appeared for the complainant, and the defendants were not legally represented. Sub-Inspector J. Fender watched the proceedings on behalf of the Police.

At the outset, Mr. Kemble informed his Worship that complainant was not present in Court as he had just been taken ill.

The facts of the case, as outlined by Mr. Kemble, were that the complainant was the managing director of the Empress Hotel. He lived at No. 40 High Street, third floor, and his usual habit was to go to the Hotel at 3.30 in the afternoon and return to his residence at about midnight in his private motor car.

On November 18, shortly after midnight, he returned to his house. He walked up the stairs and when he got on to the first floor landing he saw a man in European clothes with his hat pulled down, coming down. When complainant was about two yards from this man, he asked what was the matter whereupon the man jumped on him and seized him by the neck. Two other men then appeared from the second floor and the complainant heard the first defendant, who, incidentally was the only man wearing European clothes, ask one of the men to put his hand inside complainant's left hand-pocket. Complainant felt a hand in his pocket and at the same time felt another man put something against his left side and told him not to move otherwise he would be killed. Complainant, however, continued to struggle, whereupon two of the defendants produced knives and threatened him. Undaunted, however, the complainant kept on shouting and eventually a police whistle was blown and the robbers then ran away. The complainant gave chase and when he got to the street, he saw a man in white jacket running eastward along High Street. He pursued this man and while doing so he was accosted by a Chinese who proved to be constable 438 and who asked him what was the matter. Complainant told him and the constable then took up the chase and after a certain amount of dodging, eventually caught the man in Kwai Heung Street. The man was searched and on him was found a toy revolver, wrapped up in a piece of cotton vest.

In the meantime, the complainant's chauffeur who was sitting in the car outside, on hearing the shouts, took hold of a torch of weapon of some sort and chased the first defendant, the man in European clothes. Once he actually caught hold of the man by the collar but he succeeded in wrenching away. He was eventually caught in Second Street. In the course of the chase, the first defendant discarded his coat and while on the way back, the chauffeur picked up a cotton wool pad which he had seen the first defendant drop. When the first defendant was taken to No. 7 Police Station he was searched and an empty bottle was found on his person. The bottle was sent to the Government Analyst who, however, was unable to say definitely whether it had contained ether.

The third defendant was not chased at all but at the Police Station, the first defendant volunteered information as to where he could be found, and as a result he was arrested. On his person was found a piece of paper with the following words written in Chinese, "Be sure to come and co-operate to get rich at 7.30 p.m."

After the first and second defendants had been caught, they were taken back to complainant's residence, and an Indian constable who arrived on the scene on hearing the commotion went up the stairs, looked around, and found the blade of a knife on the first

SEQUEL TO COLLISION

Judgment Reserved
In Local Case

The claim arising out of the collision in Harbour between the "Michael Jensen" and the "Chian Lee" came again before the Chief Justice His Honour Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor yesterday. At the end of the day's hearing, His Lordship reserved judgment.

The owners of the Michael Jensen are claiming \$100,000 against the owners of the Chian Lee while there is a counter claim of \$70,000 against the Michael Jensen.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C. and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marton of Messrs. Deacons was for the owners of the Michael Jensen and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. G. S. Hugh Jones of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the Ching Kee Navigation Company.

In the concluding address by Mr. Sheldon, Counsel said that among the many facts of the case upon which both sides were agreed was that the Michael Jensen, two minutes after she had sighted the Chian Lee, and believed, as was a fact, that it was bound for the Central Fairway, and knowing that she herself was going to the Central Fairway, and that therefore the risk of collision had arisen, stopped her engines.

The Master of the Michael Jensen and the First Officer, Mr. Peterson had given evidence that the stopping of the engines had nothing to do with the world to do with the Chian Lee. On that fact, Counsel wished to make three submissions: (1) that as a matter of law and purely as a matter of fact, the Michael Jensen was not allowed to say that the stopping of the engines was not for the purpose of avoiding a collision; (2) that as a matter of fact the only fair inference was that the engines were stopped because of the sighting of the Chian Lee; and (3) that even if these engines were stopped as a matter of practice and not because of the Chian Lee, and the Court was allowed to take cognizance of that fact, then the practice was wrong and did not excuse the Michael Jensen.

Counsel quoted authorities in support of his argument to show that the Michael Jensen was to blame for not keeping her speed when the green light was on her port bow, and submitted that the Chian Lee did everything that could reasonably be expected of her and that his client's story of what had happened was correct.

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If that was true it meant that there was gross negligence on the part of the Master and Chief Officer and that no attempt was made by either of them to check their erroneous course. Mr. Jenkin referred to this contention of the defence as a "bombshell" and said that the cross-examination of the witnesses did not bear out that that had been the line of defence all along. It was surprising to him why this could not have been plainly and fairly put to anyone of the five witnesses called for the Michael Jensen.

The case turned entirely on whether or not the Court believed the officers of the Michael Jensen. Counsel went at some length into the details of the case and submitted that under the circumstances the Michael Jensen was navigated in a proper manner and that it was not necessary for her while within the limits of the Harbour to keep up her speed as suggested by Counsel for the defendant.

Mr. Kemble then produced evidence in support of his outline after which the case was adjourned.

Around the Courts

MUI TSAI CASES

Kwan Sul Tsan, a married woman residing at No. 84 High Street, first floor was fined \$100 for having kept an unregistered "mul-tai."

Defendant told Mr. Schofield, before whom she was charged that the girl was not treated as a "mul-tai" and that she had received the girl in return for a debt of \$60.

The Bench was informed that Sub-Inspector Fraser on visiting the house had found the girl with a number of what appeared to be cane marks, on her arms and legs.

Another woman, who was also convicted of keeping an unregistered "mul-tai," whom she had chastised, was fined \$150. In this case it was stated that the girl was presented by her father to a go-between in Canton three years ago for \$120. Her work in defendant's house consisted of sweeping the floor, cooking, and washing. She received no wages, but was given "lucky money." Apparently she had been ordered to find the socks of the defendant's husband, and when she failed to do so, he had asked his wife to chastise her.

- YOUTHFUL THIEF

With the arrest on Tuesday of a Chinese lad of seventeen, who was caught red handed in the act of stealing a suit of clothing from No. 41, Tung Lo Wan Road, the mystery of a number of thefts in the Talkoo District has been cleared up.

The arrested person is only 17 years of age and was under a bond to be of good behaviour. For breach of this bond he was fined \$10. In respect of other charges enumerated below he was sentenced to a total of seven months' hard labour.

Defendant was charged with (a) larceny of \$30 the property of Mr. T. F. Stanton from No. 1 Talkoo Terrace on September 19; (b) larceny of \$22 from Lt. L. D. Luce, of the H.M.S. Osiris, from the Talkoo Club chambers on November 4; (c) larceny of \$75 from Lt. J. Hamilton, of the H.M.S. Osiris, from the Talkoo Club chambers on November 8; larceny of \$10 from Lt. Hamilton from the Talkoo Club chambers on September 28; larceny of one fountain pen, two cuff links and three gold studs, valued at \$35, from Mr. J. Anderson, engineer, from No. 2 Talkoo Terrace on November 11 and November 12; and larceny of a suit of grey cotton clothing from No. 41 Tung Lo Wan Road.

Sergeant Kelly said defendant was caught stealing the "clothes" from No. 41 Tung Lo Wan Road. His finger-prints were taken, and it was found that he had a previous conviction on November 4 and had been bound over in a bond of \$50 for six months.

Chiu Wah was fined a total of \$600 and the alternative of six months' hard labour was meted out by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when charged on three counts of distilling Chinese spirits without a licence, and possession of apparatus for distilling and fermenting.

Revenue Officer Humphreys said defendant rented a flat at 367 Castle Peak Road, specially for the purpose of distilling, and had just commenced work. An order was made for the confiscation of the distilling apparatus.

Mrs. C. C. Stark, of No. 274, The Peak, was fined \$10 by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy yesterday on a summons for allowing her Scotch terrier abroad in Stubbs Road unmuzzled and unleashed on November 15. Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared on the defendant's behalf and pleaded guilty. Replying to his Worship, Mr. Mackinlay said he was not certain whether the dog had been innoculated.

"Do you know that your first duty is to the Court? I have a mind to charge you with contempt of Court. It's lucky for you I did not take out a warrant for your arrest. You cannot send your servant to say that you are busy," so said Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday to Chan Shiu Kai of Kowloon Tong when defendant failed to appear in court on Tuesday for allowing his dog abroad without a muzzle in Kent Road on November 3. Defendant was fined \$12.

Admitting five charges of theft of electric bell switches from various addresses, Chan Fong, unemployed, was sentenced to a total of ten weeks' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Shepherd said defendant was seen by a small boy stealing the switch from No. 12 Hing Hoh Road. He was chased, and arrested.

An assistant store keeper of the Kowloon Motor Bus Company pleaded guilty to the theft of a quantity of pins and rivets from the Company at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. He was sentenced two months' hard labour.

For being in possession of a chopper "fit for an unlawful purpose," Li Hon Chuen was fined \$50 or in default one month's hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. The defendant admitted frankly that he carried the instrument in his girdle because he was on the lookout for a man who owed him \$20 and had made no attempt to pay.

"Stealing from women is not encouraged here," was Mr. E. W. Hamilton's remark, when he sentenced Chan Wing, unemployed, to six months' hard labour and 21 strokes of the birch, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for stealing a handbag containing \$18.30 and miscellaneous articles, from Yeung Chausse, a married woman, at Pei Ho Street near Cheungshawan Road on Monday.

A woman, Wong Sam, with three children, was fined ten cents by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of hawking without a licence.

AN AUCTION CENTURY

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, November 12. Although Lord Hawke did not go to Christie's prepared to buy the unique glass goblet designed in 1759 to commemorate the naval victory of his ancestor at Quiberon Bay, he was keenly interested in the bidding.

When the score had reached £88 and it seemed likely that the bidding was over he remarked, as a cricketer: "I should like it to make a hundred." Overhearing this a friend called £100.

At this Lord Hawke was delighted, especially as the goblet proceeded to make five more runs and go to £105.

Lord Hawke is very proud of a picture of the fight at Quiberon Bay. This was given him by his brother, Admiral Stanhope Hawke, who provided much detailed information as to the masts and sails of the period to the painter of the reconstructed scene, the late W. L. Wyllie, R.A.

SAAR DISCUSSION

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Berlin, Nov. 27. The questions affecting the position of the Saar officials in case of the eventual return of the

REICHSWEHR FRICITION DENIED

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Berlin, Nov. 27. The very existence of a memorandum, which the foreign press alleged, was handed to Hitler by the Commander-in-Chief of the Reichswehr, General Fritsch, and stated to contain many criticisms of the Government policy, was categorically denied in an inspired statement issued to the German Press on Tuesday which stresses that all rumours of Fritsch's intended resignation was also completely unfounded. The statement further denies the insinuations of dissatisfaction in the present regime allegedly expressed by the War Minister, Blomberg, and General Reichswehr, finally refuting the assertion made by a number of foreign papers that considerable friction exists between the Reichswehr and the Propaganda Ministry.

Saar territory to Germany are now being discussed in negotiations which opened on Tuesday at Berlin between representatives of the Reich Government and the Saar Governing Commission.

PISTOL DUEL IN FRANCE

Called Off At The
Last Minute

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Paris, Nov. 27.

A pistol duel, which according to press reports, was to have been fought at the break of dawn on Tuesday morning between the nationalist deputy, Franklin-Bouillon and Jean Goy of the nationalist ex-servicemen organization "Union National des Combattants," as a result of Bouillon having characterised Goy's much-discussed interviews with Hitler as an "unpatriotic act," did not come off after all, since the seconds of the two antagonists agreed at the last minute that the dispute was purely a political one and not involving a point of personal honour and therefore not calling for the spilling of any blood.

It is notable that Franklin-Bouillon's harsh criticism of Goy's visit to Berlin is not meeting with the full approval of his own Nationalist press, Count Ormesson writing in "Figaro," taking up the cudgels for Goy by pointing out that no Frenchman was ever censured for going to Moscow but that some people, for unfathomable reasons, appear to consider it unpatriotic for a Frenchman to visit Berlin. Ormesson adds that nothing is more natural than that Frenchmen should go to Berlin in order to discuss matters with leading German personalities, though such private discussions could, of course, never replace official negotiations.

LEAGUE POSTS FOR RUSSIANS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Geneva, Nov. 27.

The appointment of the Soviet Russian Charge d'Affaires in Paris, Rosenberg, as undersecretary-general of the League of Nations as well as four other Russians to posts in the political, economic, social and publicity departments of the League Secretariat is considered a foregone conclusion in political circles here where it is expected that the appointments will be made during the League Council's forthcoming December meeting.

RELIGIOUS LAW IN TURKEY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Istanbul, Nov. 27.

Following the law recently passed for abolishing the Mohammedan religious titles, Kemal Pascha is now pursuing a policy for the secularisation of Turkey by preparing a new law which will forbid priests of all religions to wear their ecclesiastical clothing in public, outside the churches, according to reports from Ankara published in the papers here on Tuesday.

FORMER MINISTER DEAD

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Munich, Nov. 27.

The former Reichminister of Posts, Dr. Georg Schaetzel died here on Tuesday of apoplexy at the age of 60. Schaetzel who was one of the leaders of the defunct Bavarian Peoples Party was first appointed to the Reichminister of Posts in 1927 and held the position in various cabinets till the assumption of power by the National Socialists.

SPANISH-GERMAN TRADE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Nov. 27.

Negotiations with the object of concluding a trade and clearing agreement between Germany and Spain was begun at the Foreign Office here on Tuesday by the Spanish delegation and representatives of the Reich Government and the Saar Governing Commission.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Open Spaces

(By Rev. T. F. Ryan S.J.)

A few years ago, after a lecture delivered on some aspect of Social Welfare work, one speaker took the lecturer to task for devoting too much time to the question of open spaces in cities, and said rather bluntly that in the present condition of affairs there were many other things more necessary than parks and playgrounds. In reply the lecturer did not argue the point, he merely said something to this effect:

"When the closed motor-car was only gradually coming into favour, many people criticised it as being unhealthy and uncomfortable, and a well-known writer on motoring when asked to reply to these criticisms simply said: 'It is my experience that everyone's second car is a closed car.' I can say something the same of those who are interested in Social Welfare; I find that the more experienced a worker is the more he is insistent on the need of open spaces."

Conditions To Remedy.

This was not an original discovery on the part of the lecturer. It is natural that when one interests himself in social problems for the first time he should be particularly anxious to try to remedy the condition of things that he sees crying out for help—hunger, sickness and the rest—but then after seeing for some time from close at hand how these grow and develop, he decides that they must be tackled at the root, and he looks beneath the surface to find what their causes are. It is then that he becomes convinced of the urgent need of more open spaces.

Poverty, sickness and crime are three main things that the Social Worker tries to combat. They are inextricably interwoven. Poverty is the cause of under-nourishment and of depression and discontent, and ill-health and desperation easily follow. Anything that can relieve the misery of the poor and at the same time promote better health will make for happier citizens and less crime. Still more, anything that makes the young happier and healthier will promote greatly the peace and happiness of a whole generation.

When put in this light, the need of open spaces in a city seems obvious, but it requires a certain close acquaintance with the poor districts of any great city before it is appreciated to the full. Those who live in spacious homes must see overcrowding before they can realise the effect it must have on mind and body. When this overcrowding exists it is in the interests of the city in which it is found to counteract as far as possible its evil effects by providing the poorer citizens with places for rest and recreation.

Spots Within Easy Reach

Three kinds of open spaces are necessary: restful spots with trees and seats where the old can sit and the very young can be brought; playing fields for the young; and special playgrounds for children. Every enlightened city now regards the need of these as beyond question. The playing fields need not necessarily be actually in the midst of the residential district, but they should be near enough to be within reach of those who have little money for bus or tram fares. The other two should be in every residential area, and the poorer the area the greater the need of them. Children's playgrounds, especially, should be plentiful in crowded districts, because the young children for whom they are intended cannot go far to them. The ideal is that the playgrounds should be so placed that no child would have to walk more than half a mile to reach one. These are not fantastic standards to set up. Some day, perhaps, Hong Kong too will try to reach them.

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND LEAVES.

Proceeding Home To Refit

To appropriate tunes played by the bands on board H.M. Ships in Harbour H.M.S. Cumberland left the harbour yesterday morning with her paying off pennant flying at the mast.

A rousing send off was accorded her as she passed each warship, which was greeted with cheers, while signals wishing them "Good-bye" and "Good-Luck" were flown from every mast head.

H.M.S. Cumberland has been in the China Station for two years and is leaving for refit and recommission in England.

SOMERSETSHIRE GOES HOME

Sailing From Colony To-day

The troopship Somersetshire sails for the United Kingdom this morning and a number of popular military officers will be leaving the Colony on board this ship. Amongst them will be Major C. C. Powles, who has for the past three years acted as intermediary between the Military Administration and the Press of Hong Kong in his capacity as Staff Captain. His cordial co-operation in all matters is much appreciated by the Press. Major Powles will join the 2nd Battalion, South Wales Borderers.

Capt. C. Elliot-Heywood, of the Royal Army Pay Corps is also returning home. His activities in Hong Kong is best known in football circles, having served on the Football Council for several years. He served on various sub-committees including the Interport Selection Committee. He is also a good bowls player and has represented the K. C. C. in the league games last summer.

ROYAL WEDDING PREPARATIONS

Extensive Activity

London, Nov. 27.

To-day was devoted to rehearsals and preparations for the Royal wedding which is to take place on Thursday.

Their Majesties went to Westminster Abbey this morning to watch a rehearsal of the ceremony, in which the eight bridesmaids took part, and later the Greek ceremony was duly rehearsed in the private chapel of the Palace, when the Duke of Kent and Princess Marina were present.

Throughout to-day hundreds of workmen were engaged in finishing the public stands, planting pylons along the route and decorating all these with bunting, in which the British colours blend with the blue and white of Princess Marina.

To-night in London the air was filled with voices as the elaborate broadcasting apparatus was being tested. Sixty loudspeakers, four-toned of Marconiophone gear, and 100 miles of wire have been fixed, so that all the public along the route can be kept informed of the progress of the Royal procession and can hear clearly the broadcast of the wedding service inside the Abbey.

Practically every town of importance throughout Britain will also be equipped with Marconiophone apparatus and, of course, all broadcasts will go to the Empire, to many foreign countries and on to ships at sea.

The Royal wedding presents were on view at St. George's Palace to-day. They comprise a magnificent display. For weeks past they have been coming from all parts of the world and now number nearly one thousand. They include some superb jewels—part of the King's present was a necklace of 36 graduated diamonds, while one present from the Queen was a tiara and necklace of sapphires and diamonds. The Duke's present to the Princess also included a ruby and diamond necklace, with ear-rings, a pearl necklace and a diamond and ruby tiara.

In the B.B.C. Empire transmissions, the Royal ceremony will be broadcast between 10.45 and 11.45 (G.M.T.) on November 29, GSE and GSG. Recordings will be broadcast during normal transmission at 15.00, 18.15, 23.00, and on November 30 at 08.15.—British Wireless.

CASE STRUCK OUT

Arriving one hour late Mr. Keith Robinson solicitor, and the complainant Hung Man Fong was unsuccessful in applying for the case to be reinstated when Wong Ching Bor was discharged at 10 a.m. charged with embezzlement of \$64.17 from Kin Tak Po medicine shop.

Defendant was remanded from last week, Mr. F. X. D'Almada, jun., was for defendant. "His Worship" Mr. MacFadyen remarked that he was not prepared to consider the application when Mr. Robinson appeared at 11 a.m. and apologised for being late.

KING WILL LEAD THE FLEET

Review At Spithead Next Year

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 12.

Sir Bolton Eyres-Mansell, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced in the House of Commons that the King hoped to review the Fleet at Spithead on July 16 next year, or if the weather was unfavourable, on July 17.

The King, in the yacht Victoria and Albert, would lead the Fleet to sea for exercises on the day after the review.

The King's review of the Fleet will be part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations. Sir Bolton explained in answer to Commander Marsden. "The ships which are to take part have not yet been finally selected," said the First Lord; "but, in addition to the Home and part of the Reserve Fleets, it is expected that certain units of the Mediterranean Fleet will join in."

Commander Marsden: Will there be special arrangements for the accommodation of members of this House to see the review?

Sir Bolton: I think my hon. friend had better apply through the usual channels.

(The last time the King inspected the Fleet at Spithead was in July 1924.)

EROS' CREATOR DEAD

Sir Alfred Gilbert

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.

Sir Alfred Gilbert, R.A., the sculptor and the creator of Eros in Piccadilly Circus, London, died in a London nursing home yesterday, aged 80. He had been ill since the middle of June.

Sir Alfred attained fame chiefly as the sculptor of Eros, the Shaftesbury Memorial statue, but that fame resulted in a self-imposed exile of 20 years on the Continent and the relinquishing of his association with England. He once referred to the statue as "both my crown of thorns and my crowning glory."

At the age of 78 the King conferred upon him a knighthood.

The dispute over Eros reached a head in 1907 when Sir Alfred came into conflict with the Board (now the Office of Works) over plans for the statue. Suddenly he left the country to live in Brussels, Belgium. Throwing up his commissions and vowing he would never return. In 1908 he resigned his membership of the Royal Academy, "Bolt it Down!"

When the Eros controversy flared up again in 1925 Gilbert wrote from the Continent suggesting that the statue should be boiled down and the hundreds of pounds worth of copper in it used for building a shelter for the homeless.

He returned to this country in 1926 and finished his masterpiece, started 30 years before—the tomb of the late Duke of Clarence (brother of King George) in the Albert Memorial Chapel at Windsor.

Then he began work on the memorial to Queen Alexandra at Marlborough House, which was unveiled by the King in June, 1932.

As a metal worker Gilbert was called "the modern Cellini," but he preferred to be known as a goldsmith rather than as a sculptor.

He was born in London in 1854, the son of Alfred Gilbert, a musician, and was educated in Paris.

His first important achievement was his "Mother and Child," then came his "Kiss of Victory," followed in 1883 by "Perseus Arming" in the style of the Florentine school.

Annually Refused. He was responsible for "Icarus," one of the finest designs ever fashioned by a sculptor. It was shown at the Royal Academy School in 1884.

When he left the country in 1907 for Brussels, the Royal Academy, knowing that he was in want, granted him an annuity of £300. He never touched the money.

In 1928 the Royal Society of British Sculptors awarded him its gold medal.

From 1900 till 1909, Gilbert was Professor of Sculpture at the Royal Academy, and he was elected R. A. in 1902. But he threw up the former and resigned the latter. He married a Canadian woman, who died in 1916, leaving three sons.

NO SHORTAGE OF RICE

Missionaries Leave Chenchow

Sianktan, Hu, Nov. 3.

Human is again threatened with a Communist invasion. In spite of the reported victory of the Kuangtung armies against the Reds in the southern part of Kuangtung, when it was reported that 90,000 Reds tried to go into Kuangtung and over across south Hunan on their way to Szechuen, rumours are flying that south Hunan is again threatened and troops are being rushed south as fast as bus and boat can take them. There have been no buses for several days on the road from Changsha to Hengchow.

The water is so low that no launches can go south except the very small ones and they have been commandeered so that people have found it difficult to get to and from any of the points south.

Three places on the eastern side of the province seem likely to be attacked. Ping Ching in the north-east has been unsettled for some days and a fear of attack on Changsha from that direction has been guarded against by sending soldiers. It is also reported that General Chiang Shue-liang is sending some soldiers to that area via Yochow.

The second place where there is much unrest with soldiers assembling is Tsaling in Yü Hsen and the third is the extreme south-eastern section where the defeated Reds expect to get into Hunan for their trip across the province to Kweichow and Szechuen. General Wang, who has been located in Chenchow for some time, has been transferred to the Hengchow-Leiyang area to stop any movement, should the Reds get into south Hunan. General Liu and many soldiers are in the Chenchow area.

Missionaries Leave

The women and children of the Presbyterian Mission at Chenchow have been ordered to Hengchow while only Dr. R. Johnston and Mr. W. T. Blackstone remain.

It is too early yet to know what the outcome will be but many Chinese are saying that if and when the Reds get into Hunan there will be no fighting as they will be permitted to cross the province just as the former contingent last August did. This does not seem so certain for there is certainly more troop movements now than then and the reports that Kuangtung is sending soldiers to the Hunan border seems to indicate that there is preparation for fighting.

Recent rains have made the winter crops look better and gardeners smile again and say "this rain is raining gold." There has not been sufficient to raise the river and enable the launches to go more quickly.

In spite of the bad harvest this year the prices of rice keep quite low, though dearer than a year ago at this time. It is reported that Hunan does not lack rice, but there is much suffering because so many of the tenant farmers did not harvest enough rice to feed their families and there is little work to do. Some in the south have found relief in working on the railroad and the airfields at Hengchow and Chenchow. It is bound to be a hard winter for many and business is not good.

LOAN INSTALMENTS PAID

Nanking, Nov. 21.

A total of \$1,710,398.03 (equivalent to \$114,838.10/-) towards the amortization of the loan obligations of the Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Administrations, has been remitted to the British and Chinese Corporation, it is learnt.

The payment includes £59,774 for the loan instalment due May 18, 1934 by the Nanking-Shanghai Railway Administration; and \$45,112.10/- for the 33rd instalment due by the Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway Administration. These figures also include interest and bank commission—Kuo Min.

FISH MARKET FOR SHANGHAI

Nanking, Nov. 16.

According to information from the Ministry of Industry, 27 contractors have submitted tenders for the construction of the large Fish Market in Shanghai. Building operations will start within a month; the structure is expected to be completed next spring—Kuo Min.

RED CAPITAL CAPTURED

Some Remarkable Finds

Shanghai, Nov. 24.

Interesting details of the organization of the Communist capital of Juchin, in Southern Kuangsi, which was captured by the Government forces on November 10 after long operations, are given in Chinese reports from Amoy which describe the Red stronghold, believed to be one of the strongest in the country.

When the Government troops entered the city, not only was a well-organized Soviet Government in operation with many efficient departments headed by well-known Reds, but the city itself had been converted into a powerful military base. Juchin for six years was the capital of the "Soviet Government of China" with Mao Chieh-tung as chairman. Under him was the executive committee of the Communist headquarters with Po Ku as chairman and other departments included the Central Military Council headed by Chu Teh, and the Kuangsi, Hunan and Szechuen headquarters of an organization quickly known as the "anti-bandit force."

Militarily, the Soviet organization included a military academy, a school of science, a wireless school and a public health school. An arsenal and a power and light plant were in operation and oil depots were discovered. There was also an aerodrome but no machines were discovered.

Rehabilitation Measures

With the capture of Juchin, which is believed to have shattered the power of the Communists in Kuangsi, the question of rehabilitation measures arises and leads the "China Times," a local Chinese newspaper, to urge that these be expedited to settle not only the situation in Kuangsi but the entire problem of Communism.

"The successes of the Government forces in Kuangsi have been proved by facts. However, the maintenance of this victory cannot depend entirely on the success of military operations, but practical and effective measures for the rehabilitation of the recaptured territory should be taken immediately," it states.

"Dispatches from Nanchang state that General Chiang Kai-shek has given instructions for the six districts of Ningtu, Shih-cheng, Hsingkuo, Juchin, Yuntu and Huichang to be converted into special administrative areas. These districts have been in the hands of the Reds for more than six or seven years and have suffered severely. Special political bureaux will be established for each area and rehabilitation measures will be pushed under the direction of the Kuangsi provincial government. This indicates that the government is certainly taking immediate steps to remedy the situation there."

Relief For Farmers

"The situation in the former Communist territory is totally different from the situation in any other part of the country. The problem of providing relief for farmers, reestablishing agricultural work and reorganizing the economic system cannot be solved by ordinary administrative methods. It must be dealt with by a special organization."

"From past experience we feel that the first thing is to have definite plans, such as a special land policy, to assist in the reestablishment of the agricultural organization. On the other hand, special consideration should be given to all other problems and appropriate measures taken to remedy the situation. It is essential for the success of the plan that political and military measures should go hand in hand."

DISADVANTAGES OF CEMENT MONOPOLY

Nanking, Nov. 21.

That the Kuangtung Provincial Government be instructed to discontinue the official monopoly over the cement trade is urged by the Kuangtung Cement Merchants Association in a petition to the Ministry of Finance and Industry. Since enforcement of the official control, the message points out, the interests of the merchants have been adversely affected—Kuo Min.

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C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 28th November, 1934.

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PARITY OF DEFENCE

Japan's requests for naval "equality" at naval conferences do not mean parity. Her equality plea is very much like that of Germany's—a demand for recognition of her right to equal arms, and not a demand for the same amount of arms. This policy of "face saving" is often complicated by open diplomacy.

The conception is one of prestige, and not of needs. The Japanese delegation objects to ratios because "they hurt the self-respect of certain nations." It is really the publicity about ratios that hurts, for there is a surviving belief that the greatness and honour of a nation somehow depend on the amount of weapons it possesses. The adjustment of naval questions would be far easier if it were not for that false pride and for the fanfare that attends international conferences and formal treaties.

Do not suppose that this false pride is a monopoly of the Japanese. "Britannia rules the waves" is no testament of meekness. Nor is the American slogan, "A navy second to none." Parity with Britain, for the United States, has always been psychological rather than practical. The United States needs neither the same kind nor the same size navy. Japan's needs are still different. This, of course, is on the assumption that "needs" apply to the protection of home waters and the maintenance of supplies. The Washington and London treaties set up the 5-5-3 ratios that provide strengths which fulfil this conception of "needs." Defensive supremacy is given to each signatory. It is estimated that this ratio, in the case of Japan, even makes her stronger in her own waters than a combination of British and American navies.

Thus Japan already has more than equality as measured by that yardstick of security of defence. This kind of equality is the soundest basis for naval limitation. If needs are expanded indefinitely by nationalistic demands for a navy that would have supremacy not merely at home but on all the seven seas, then the sky is literally the limit. Fluctuating factors and hypothetical requirements that afford no foundation for agreement are inevitably brought in, in any attempt to make each navy adequate to protect national commerce. Uncertain and theoretical as it is, this last yardstick, has entered largely into American estimates of naval needs.

In Japan's case, it is probable that the determination of her naval policy has been largely governed by similar theories resultant on her new trade expansion. If so, it emphasizes the necessity for trying to clarify national purposes and maritime law, so that the various navies will not be expected to sustain claims that may be preposterous, and conflicting. But the question of prestige is probably more vital for Japan. She feels, no doubt, that if she could say to China, "See, I rank with the United States and Great Britain; I have the same naval standing," her position in Asiatic eyes would be improved.

Perhaps the adoption of defensive security and the abandonment of the yardstick of tonnage will serve as the key to the solution. Japan might be accorded the right to increase certain submarine and

LIEUT. DORSEY KILLED IN SHANGHAI

Boeng Plane Demonstration Ends In Tragedy

Shanghai, Nov. 28.

Lieut. Edward Dorsey, the young American speed-stunt flier, lost his life at 6.25 p.m. to-day at Hunjiao aerodrome when demonstrating a Boeng fighting plane.

The plane was flying low when it tipped over, the wing touching the ground. The flier was instantly killed.

A "Reuter" cable of November 19 stated that after being lost for three nights and two days virtually without food in the vicinity of Ningpo, Lieut. Dorsey landed at Hunjiao aerodrome on that day physically and mentally exhausted.

He gave a demonstration of the fast Boeng monoplane at Nanchang and hopped off for Shanghai at 3 p.m. on November 18, but due to dense fog he lost his bearings half an hour later over Hangchow Bay which he thought was the Taihu Lakes. Flying on he came to a mountainous country and he decided to land, which he did beautifully in a small cleared patch.

Unable to speak Chinese, it was impossible to learn his whereabouts and he was forced to remain until early on November 19 when he hopped off. Following the coast line he reached the aerodrome at Hunjiao in a state bordering on collapse.

NEW MEANS TO SAVE LIFE

Blood Transfusion Experiments

Moscow.

Thanks to the persistent work of a number of scientists of the Institute of Blood Transfusion, transfusion of blood has become a customary method of treatment at the majority of Soviet medical institutions.

Blood transfusion is mostly an urgent measure and, therefore, the Institute faced the problem of preservation of blood for a lengthy period.

The Institute already possesses a liquid through the use of which blood preserved for 15 to 18 days can be efficiently used for blood transfusion. The Institute has used blood preserved in this way in over a thousand cases.

Experiments have also proved that blood taken from a person suffering from malaria, when preserved in this liquid, loses on the fourth or fifth day its contagious properties and can be applied for medical purposes.

Of Great Value

The scientists Brukhonenko, Yankovsky, and others, working at the Institute, have also discovered a series of specific blood-coagulating preparations, which are of great scientific value. These preparations will be largely applied in surgery as a component part of blood-stilling dressings.

In addition to this series of preparations of an opposite nature, preventing blood coagulation has been elaborated. In close connection with the problem of blood coagulation, the workers of the Institute are working upon the problem of artificial blood circulation.

Dr. Brukhonenko has invented a special apparatus, the "Autojector," representing an artificial heart, able to regulate the blood circulation in a living organism. Very complicated operations on the heart are made at the Institute with the aid of this "Autojector," when the heart of the animal experimented upon is "switched out."

Successful results of these experiments open widest prospects of curing heart diseases by surgical methods.

GENERAL CHIANG AT NANKING

Undergoing Dental Treatment

Nanking, Nov. 28.

General Chiang Kai Shek recently concluded a tour of several thousand miles through the North West and North China.

The Generalissimo is having nine teeth extracted as the result of advice given at the Peking Union Medical College during his recent visit to Peking, but otherwise his health is excellent.

He will leave Nanking accompanied by his wife, as soon as the present treatment ends.

destroyer quotas, which would make her surety of defence double sure. British and American opinion would go a long way to meet Japanese views if that were the basis. Concessions to face-saving requirements could be made, but none will be made to demands which look beyond equality of defence.

CHINA'S JOINT MANIFESTO

By President Wang And Gen. Chiang

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Nanking, Nov. 28.

President Wang Ching Wei, and General Chiang Kai Shek issued yesterday a joint manifesto embodying their long-studied proposals for the forthcoming plenary session of the Central Executive Committee and the Central Supervisory Committee on December 10, expressing the opinion that unification and peace are the paramount essentials for national consolidation.

The manifesto advances a five-point programme defining the powers of the Central authorities and regional governments. Firstly, for promulgation and enforcement of laws; secondly, for appointment of fitting officials and safeguards for their employment; thirdly, the responsibility and authority of regional administration and reconstruction; fourthly, demarcation of the Central and regional public finances; fifthly, proper control of national defence by the army, regional troops and police. Coming from the highest executive and military officials, the manifesto will have a very great stabilising influence.

China United Press.

CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Indications By French Minister

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Peking, Nov. 28.

Interviewed following his return from long home furlough, M. Auguste Willden, French Minister, stated that China was his second native land and therefore he was glad to be back.

He continued that in order to promote Sino-French cultural relationship special arrangements will shortly be made to exchange scholarships and academic chairs between the two countries.

He intends to go to Nanking soon to resume negotiations for a Sino-French commercial treaty regarding Annam and expects to stay in the capital for one or two months.

China United Press.

U.S. POLICIES UNCHANGED

For Eastern Stand

Washington, Nov. 19.

The United States will adhere to their historic policies of peace, the open door and avoidance of entangling commitments, irrespective of the alignment of other powers in the Far East, it was learned to-day.

Officials of the Department of State recently re-examined the Far Eastern policy of the United States in all its aspects and from all angles, including their attitude towards Philippine independence according to information obtained from authoritative sources.

British inquiries regarding the course of action to be pursued by the United States if Japan denounces the naval treaties were responsible for the thorough searching of policy. It was indicated that the State Department considered the British inquiries in the light of possible overtures regarding an Anglo-American accord, in which the United States would give definite commitments in return for British co-operation in maintaining the status quo in the Far East, both politically and navally.

It was strongly indicated, however, that the United States will stand by its traditional policy of avoiding entangling alliances, regardless of whether Great Britain chooses to align herself with the United States or to seek conciliation with Japan.

American officials recognize the perplexity of British statesmen with regard to withdrawal of the United States from the Philippine Islands, but consider that political withdrawal does not imply abrogation of other Oriental policies of the Washington Government.

Attention also was drawn to the fact that the rights of the United States to maintain a naval base in the Philippines are specifically provided in the act granting freedom to the islands.

WORKS OF ART Treasures Concealed In Godown

Shanghai, Nov. 21.

China's greatest contribution to cultural advancement during the past 20 years has been the opening of museums to scholars and all generally interested, said Dr. John C. Ferguson, the well-known authority on things Chinese and a former adviser to the President of China, in an address yesterday before the American Women's Club.

Dr. Ferguson, whose topic was "Present Tendencies in Chinese Studies," said that in 1914, when the Government first brought cultural objects from the Jehol Palace and placed them in the Peiping palaces, available for scholarly attention, there was opened an era that had brought the Chinese and the Western civilisations closer together. Now, students, by actually viewing objects and not spending from four to five years in reading historical facts, could see the similarity that exists throughout the world in things artistic.

Urging more museums, and praising those already established, Dr. Ferguson pointed out that in Peiping and Nanking, as well as elsewhere, the cultural objects may be viewed, but that here in Shanghai the great boxes of treasures brought from Peiping are concealed in a go-down in the French Concession—a waste to cultural advancement.

Growth of Culture

Dr. Ferguson outlined the growth of China's cultural development. When he first came here, studying historical tomes was about as interesting as reading a new issue of the Oxford Dictionary, but now, with some of the rarest treasures of the world before the eyes, historical research not only was brighter but much more accurate. It was difficult to reconstruct the ancient life of China without the aid of ancient bronze and jade. The opening of museums also had brought forth many objects formerly hidden both by Government and private collectors, who were afraid of "disappearance by strategy."

Chinese artistic work greatly needed the assistance of a scientific system, which Dr. Ferguson described as already aiding in the correct cataloguing of museum pieces. In closing, Dr. Ferguson praised the work of the Academia Sinica, the Harvard Yenching, and the College of Chinese Studies, as among the institutions furthering cultural advancement to-day. He said: "The work is not only spreading knowledge, but it is putting Chinese culture on the way to appeal and to be related better to Western culture."

JUDGE-MAKING RECORDS Whole of Supreme Court

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 12.

Lord Sankey is well on the way to becoming a good second to the late Lord Halsbury as a judge-maker.

At one period Lord Halsbury had the distinction of having appointed practically the whole of the Supreme Court.

In Lord Sankey's comparatively short tenure of the Woolsack—less than 5½ years—twelve new judges have been appointed, and more are an early probability.

In 6½ years Lord Loreburn was responsible for fourteen appointments, Lord Cave for twelve in about 4½ years, and Lord Haldane for eleven in less than four years.

Inner Temple Judges. Not long ago Mr. Justice Charles stated in court that he was "still on the twig." He is now no longer the only High Court Judge thus situated. Both the new judges join him on the same perch.

Two other judicial bachelors are the Lord Chancellor and Lord Blanesburgh.

Mr. Justice Singleton and Mr. Justice Porter both belong to the Inner Temple, which now claims 17 of the full number of 34 Supreme Court judges, including Lord Sankey.

The Middle Temple has seven, and Lincoln's Inn nine. Lord Justice Greer is the solitary representative of Gray's.

For obvious reasons all the Equity judges are Lincoln's Inn men. Mr. Justice Swift, however, though he is a Common Law judge, is a Bencher of the Chancery Inn.

Politics And The Law. The Mosley libel action was an illustration of how advocacy cuts across personal political feelings.

Although Mr. Norman Birckett, a Liberal, was defending a Liberal organ, Sir Patrick Hastings, who was briefed for the Fascist leader, can hardly shade the political convictions of his client.

Sir Patrick was Attorney-General in the first Labour Government.

Perhaps the most famous instance was in one of the Marconi cases which came to the Old Bailey. Counsel for Sir Rufus Isaacs, then the Liberal Attorney-General, were Sir Edward Carson and Mr. F. E. Smith.

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NEWS SUMMARY

The claim by the owners of the Michael Jensen against the owners of the Chian Lee was continued at Supreme Court yesterday. His Lordship the Chief Justice has reserved judgment. Page 8

The troopship Somersetshire sails for home to-day. Page 7

The Rev. T. F. Ryan, S.J., in continuation of his series of talks on "Social Service," writes on the importance of providing "Open Spaces" in a city to combat sickness. Page 7

Three Chinese were charged before Mr. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday with assault and intent to rob Mr. Ma Tau Nam, managing director of the Empress Hotel, on the morning of November 18. Page 5

While giving a demonstration at Hunjiao aerodrome on a Boeng fighting plane, Lieut. Edward Dorsey met with an accident and was instantly killed. Page 8

Even in case France and Italy do not agree to join in abrogating the Washington Treaty, Japan has made up her mind to proceed alone. Page 9

SOVIET TEA CROP

Moscow, Nov. 27.

The Soviet tea crop this season will amount to 13,000,000 pounds of green tea from 85,000 acres planted, according to "Pravda."

The 21 tea factories already built produced 1,500,000 pounds of finished tea last year and it is claimed that they have doubled their output this year.

Reuter.

ANGLO-POLISH COAL AGREEMENT

London, Nov. 27.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Ernest Brown, states that during the discussions recently held in Warsaw, very great progress was made towards the conclusion of an agreement between British and Polish coalowners.

British coalowners have now invited representatives of the Polish owners to come to London next Monday, when the discussions will be resumed.

British Wireless.

LORD ASHLEY GETS DIVORCE

London, Nov. 28.

Lord Ashley has been granted a decree nisi in an undefended action. Lady Ashley was the musical comedy actress Sylvia Hawkes.

Reuter.

CRUISE SHIPS PAINTED WHITE

In response to the vogue for white in cruise-ships, the Hamburg-American Line—North German Lloyd have just announced that the s.s. "Columbus," the s.s. "General von Steuben" and the m.s. "Milwaukee," popular cruisers of the combined German fleets and favourites on the transatlantic route, together with the "Resolute" and "Reliance," will appear in new dress when they emerge from their annual autumn overhauling to make winter and spring cruises.

The 32,565-ton Columbus, de luxe cruising liner of the North German Lloyd will make the first of her scheduled cruises from Bremen on December 22nd with a 14-day voyage to Spain, Portugal, Morocco, the Canary Islands and Madeira. After her return to Bremen, the Columbus will be completely conditioned and provisioned, after which she will sail for New York from where, on January 26, 1935, she will depart on an 80-day cruise embracing a new itinerary to the Mediterranean, India, Ceylon, the Seychelles Islands, Madagascar and the east coast of Africa.

mend to the Board a loan of more than \$1,000,000 to the Kiangsu Construction Bureau for the purchase of fishing boats. Mr. Tseng Yang-fu, Construction Commissioner of Chekiang, is due here shortly to negotiate with the Board for \$1,000,000 on loan for the construction of a paper factory at Wench. Chekiang.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of Enteric fever was notified to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended November 27.

Major (Bt. Lieut. Col.) R. F. Johnson, R.A.O.C., has taken over duties as D.A.D.O.S., China Command.

Major G. H. Barry, R.A.M.C., has been appointed Embarkation Medical Officer in relief of Major R. A. Anderson, R.A.M.C.

Capt. H. Marshall, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, has been gazetted as promoted to the rank of Major, with effect from October 28.

A section of the Yellow River dykes about one mile long, has collapsed near Tai, in Chihli, and a large area has been inundated.

The Suifu-Chahar long-distance telephone line has been officially opened. Extensions are being made to the districts of Hainan and Shanghai.

Crushed by a fall of bricks whilst at work at the Shing Mun Dam works on Tuesday, Cheung Shu Tong, a labourer, received fatal injuries from which he died after being taken to the Woik Hospital.

Mr. C. Y. Kwan, the well-known local solicitor, will be married at the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court on Thursday, December 20. His bride will be Miss Chow Wai Pun who resides at 12 Hing Hon Road.

Mrs. Bryn, living in quarters at the Terna Oil Installation at Teanwan, was bitten by a dog on Tuesday and she went to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment. The dog is now under observation at the Matankok depot.

Instructions were reported to have been given the Hupoh Provincial Government by the Ministries of the Interior and Finance yesterday to abolish the province's land tax in areas affected by floods or drought.

The next musical production of the H.K. Philharmonic Society will be "Hawatha." Rehearsals are to commence on Monday, December 3, in the Cathedral Hall, and all interested will be welcome. The rehearsals commence at 5.30 p.m.

The Great Northern Telegraph Co. and The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. notify senders of telegrams that owing to faulty cable connection between Hong Kong and Shanghai, telegrams to and from Shanghai, North China and Japan are subject to heavy delay.

Hockey enthusiasts are reminded that the first of the series of lectures on umpiring is to be held at the R.N. Dockyard this evening at 5.30 p.m., when the lecturer will be Surg. Cmdr. A. E. Phillips. The Dockyard Police have been instructed to direct those wishing to attend to the hall.

Two months' hard labour was imposed upon Chu Kee, aged 24, an electrician employed at the Public Works Department, when he appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday charged with the theft of 80 yards of wire, four porcelain tubes, and a roll of tape. Mr. Sperry, of the Public Works Department, was the complainant.

A General meeting of the Board of Trustees of the British Boxer Indemnity Funds will be held in the Bankers' Club, 4 Hong Kong Road, next Monday, when the finance committee is expected to recom-

TERMINATION OF NAVAL TREATY

Japan To Act Independently Of Other Powers

Tokyo, Nov. 28.
It is authoritatively understood that the Japanese Government is awaiting replies from France and Italy before acting on the termination of the Washington Naval Treaty.

Even in case the replies are in the negative, Japan will be notifying termination of the treaty to the signatories independently of the others.

—Reuter.

ITALY'S ATTITUDE

Rome, Nov. 27.
Official circles here are of the opinion that Italy's reply to the Japanese suggestion that Italy join with Japan in denouncing the Washington Naval Treaty will almost certainly be negative.

It is believed that the invitation to France to take a similar step will also meet with a cool reception.

It is thought that Japan is averse to acting alone in the abrogation of the Treaty and that she may even reconsider her view.

point and accept the compromise plan offered by Great Britain.

In view of the state of the exchequer, it is recognised here that the Naval Powers could easily out-build Italy if fleet limitations were abolished.

—Reuter.

FRUITLESS TALK

London, Nov. 27.
Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador, conferred for 90 minutes with Sir John Simon, British Foreign Secretary, to-day. No change in policy was intimated by the Japanese representative and the conversations were, apparently, without result.

It is believed here that France is unlikely to join Japan in denouncing the Washington Naval Treaty, despite Germany's pocket battleships and Italy's new construction of powerful fleet units.

The French position at the end of 1936 will be much the same as it is to-day, relatively, the navy possessing about 650,000 tons compared to Italy's 425,000 tons.

—Reuter.

NEW JAPANESE PROPOSALS

Next Step In The Naval Talks

London, Nov. 28.
It is expected that the new Japanese proposals, or adaptation of the original Japanese proposals will be submitted as the next step in the naval talks.

During yesterday's meeting between Sir John Simon, Mr. Matsudaira and Admiral Yamamoto, the Japanese indicated that they had a new plan which it is understood contains technical details with figures showing how the original Japanese proposals for parity and global tonnage can be fitted into the British suggestions for qualitative limitation, non-fortification, pacific notification and construction programmes.

The plan will probably be formally submitted at an Anglo-Japanese meeting later in the week. In the meanwhile Sir John Simon will probably see the American delegate, Mr. Norman Davis.

—Reuter.

LITHUANIAN CONTROL OF LAWYERS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Kovno, Nov. 28.
With the object of distributing Lithuanian lawyers in equal proportions through the country and decreasing the percentage of residents in the capital of Kovno, the Lithuanian government has recently passed a law giving the minister of justice the right to determine the dwelling place of the lawyers. Great indignation is now prevailing in the Jewish minority owing to the fact that the Jewish lawyers are hardest hit by the new law no less than 25 of 28 lawyers who must leave Kovno being Jews.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

SOVIET DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Moscow, Nov. 28.
Reshuffle of the diplomatic posts in the Soviet service which was foreshadowed by Transocean some time ago is now officially announced. M. Potemkin who was hitherto ambassador to Rome is transferred to Paris, his place being taken by the minister at Helsingfors M. Boris Stein. The Soviet minister at Budapest, M. Petrovski is relieved of his duties and replaced by the present minister at Oslo, M. Beksadjan whose place will be taken by the former embassy secretary at Berlin, M. Jakenbich.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

RECOVERY IN FRANCE

Premier Appeals For Support

Paris, November 27.
Premier Flandin of France to-day broadcast an announcement that a virtual French version of the N.R.A. had been launched.

He appealed for a nation-wide rally round the business chiefs, as Britain had rallied around her National Government and the United States had rallied round President Roosevelt.

M. Flandin asserted that production must be adapted to consumption and the process of deflation must be ended in France.

A committee of experts should decide, he said, what industries were costing the community more than they brought in; and those which should be would be protected.

A great colonial plan would probably emerge from the French Imperial Conference meeting in the next few days and better commercial credits would be extended to the retail trade, the Premier promised.

—Reuter.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)
London, Nov. 28.
London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:—

	Nov. 27	Nov. 28
Spot	24-5/8	24-5/8
Forward	24-3/4	24-3/4

London on New York cross rate at 2.00 p.m. to-day was 4.98-9/16 compared with 4.99 at closing yesterday.

ARREST OF PULPIT ORATORS

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Berlin, Nov. 28.
The well-known pulpit orator Jesuit Father Joseph Specker has been taken into protective custody because as some papers assert that he slandered the third Reich. The Catholic "Germania" this morning carries conspicuous news of Specker's arrest in heavy type. On the other hand a pulpit orator of the opposite side, namely Norddeutscher Volksbewegung has been arrested at Kiel at the instigation of the Church authorities because he had declared that Christianity, Capitalism and Bolshevism descend from one and the same root, namely, Judaism and that Christianity is nothing else but "Jewish inferiority complex."

—Transocean Kuo Min.

AUTOGYRO FLIGHT ABANDONED

Nimes, Nov. 27.
Mrs. Victor Bruce's attempt to fly to Capetown from London in an autogyro ended in disaster here to-day, causing her to abandon the flight. She is returning to London.

Mrs. Bruce made a good landing on arrival, but a gust of wind overturned the machine, smashing the propeller. Mrs. Bruce sustained slight injuries to her knees.

—Reuter.

TRAIN CRASH IN ENGLAND

London, Nov. 27.
The driver and fireman of an express from Cambridge to London were killed, and several persons injured, when a train travelling at 45 miles an hour this morning crashed into a motor lorry at a level crossing near Wormley, Hertfordshire.

The engine overturned but the two men in the lorry escaped with injuries, although their vehicle was smashed to pieces.

—British Wireless.

MILITARY REVIEW NEXT SUMMER

London, Nov. 27.
It was announced in the House of Commons to-day that in connection with the silver jubilee celebrations, the King would next summer hold a military review, details of which are at present under consideration.

—British Wireless.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE DEBATE

Questions Affecting Germany To Be Raised

London, Nov. 28.

The suggestion that anything in the nature of an ultimatum has been delivered to Germany on the subject of armaments is discounted in Parliamentary circles.

It is believed that Mr. Stanley Baldwin in his speech in the House of Commons to-day will indicate that the British Government is viewing with growing concern the position in international armaments, reiterating that while the British air policy, announced last July, is intended to be a five year plan, there will be no hesitation on the Government's part to accelerate the extension of the air force should events occur rendering a speeding up absolutely necessary.

Mr. Winston Churchill, in moving an amendment to the address, is expected to base his case for increased British defences substantially on increasing armaments in Germany, particularly in the air.

—Reuter.

OFFICIAL CALLS

Berlin, Nov. 27.

The British Ambassador to Germany, Sir Eric Phipps, visited Baron von Neurath to-day, and according to an official German communiqué, communicated in the friendliest manner the contents of statements to be made in the House of Commons to-morrow in the course of the debate upon Imperial defence.

It was at first reported that the Ambassador had seen the Chancellor-President, Herr Hitler, but this was denied later.

Sir John Simon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, simultaneously with the British Ambassador's call upon Baron von Neurath, received the German Ambassador in London.

These developments come on the heels of a visit to London of Herr Hitler's personal envoy, Herr von Ribbentrop, who, a few days ago, concluded a week's visit in England.

—Reuter.

HAPPY END TO CONFLICT

Point To Be Debated

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, November 28.
The "happy ending" to a conflict between deputy Goy and the city councillor Monnier on the one side and the extreme nationalist Franklin Bouillon on the other that arose through the latter accusing the former of betrayal of France by seeking a personal talk with Herr Hitler has now taken a curiously gratifying form.

Next Friday there will be an extraordinary session at Faubourg debating Club when Goy and Monnier will speak on the theme of "why we went to Germany: Our talk with Hitler." The deputies Franklin Bouillon and Castagne have been invited to attend and make reply. Then follows a general debate when the blind deputy Scapini, who lost his sight during the war, and Colonel Picot, chairman of the Union of Blinded War Veterans and General Puderoux will speak, the subject of discussion being "were Goy and Monnier right or wrong in speaking to Hitler? Does Germany want war or peace? Can French and German war veterans enforce peace?"

—Transocean Kuo Min.

MUSICIAN DEAD

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, November 28, 4.30 p.m.)

Berlin, Nov. 28.
The death is recorded of the well-known German musician, Professor Hugo Ruedel aged 66. Ruedel had been for many years a director of the famous festival choir at Bayreuth and conductor of choirs of both state opera and the Berlin Cathedral. With him another veteran of the old guard has passed away.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

BRITISH FINANCE

London, Nov. 27.
Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounts at November 24 to £268,818,051, which is £2,044,652 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £239,052,342, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £29,765,709.

—British Wireless.

HARD TASK FOR POLICE

Mass Demonstration By Students

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Vienna, Nov. 28.
The anti-Czech student demonstrations which began on Monday as a protest against the forcible appropriation by the Czech authorities of a German Prague university's historical insignia were continued on Tuesday on a larger scale and at times got beyond police control according to press reports here on Wednesday morning.

It appears that the demonstrators who numbered upwards of 5,000 made several unsuccessful attempts to break through the police cordon thrown around the Czech legation and then proceeded to the quarter where the big newspaper plants are located and vented their rage by invading the administrative offices of "Wiener Tag" which is said to be closely affiliated to the Czech foreign office, as well as the business offices of the Jewish papers "Neupresse, Neue Wiener Tageblatt and Neues Wiener Journal" where furniture, was smashed and window panes broken before they were dislodged by the police.

Numerous groups of demonstrators continued to march through the streets till late in the afternoon, some cheering Schuschnigg and Starheimberg while others shouted "Hell Hitler." Time and again the students broke out into melody of the Austrian National Hymn but there appeared to be a notable lack of unanimity as regards the text, some singing words of the Austrian anthem others singing the German anthem "Deutschland Ueber Alles" which happens to be set to music in the same tune. After dark the police gradually restored order.

A resolution was passed by the joint meeting of all right wing students organisations which condemns the seizure of the German insignia by the Czech authorities as "the humiliation for all German speaking people."

—Transocean Kuo Min.

ZEPPELIN RIDE FOR SPANISH MINISTERS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Madrid, Nov. 28.
The Spanish premier and four cabinet ministers accepted an invitation from the Burgomaster of Seville to be present at the arrival of the Graf Zeppelin there on December 16. The premier and his colleagues will take a Zeppelin ride over Seville.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

FACTS

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JAPANESE SILK GOODS

Import Quota Demand

London, Nov. 27.

A demand for a quota against imports of Japanese silk goods was made to-day by a deputation from the Silk Association of Great Britain at a meeting of the Conservative members of the House of Commons.

The deputation pointed out that Japanese silk goods, were being sold at two shillings one penny a yard, duty paid, against the four shillings three pence finished production costs of the British article.

It stated the silk industries of Europe had secured an international agreement under which quotas should be based on the figures of 1930-32, inclusive. It is understood that the facts will be reported to the Government with the request that Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and Mr. Walter Runciman should receive the deputation on this subject.

—Reuter.

"RELAX AND KEEP FIT"

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, November 28.
A full report of the lively comment on the speech delivered by Hess, Hitler's deputy on Tuesday on the first anniversary of "relax and keep fit" movement was found in all sections of the French Press. "Matin" for instance prints an account under the headline "Fuehrer's right-hand man again declares for peace" and puts in heavy type the words spoken by Hess "we don't want war. We will do everything we can to preserve peace."

—Transocean Kuo Min.

HITLER'S SYMPATHY

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, November 28, 7.30 p.m.)

Berlin, Nov. 28.
A message of sympathy was telegraphed to the King of Albania by Hitler expressing the nation's sympathy at the death of the King's mother.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

SPEED UP THE BREAKFAST

A recent cookery research, carried out by the staff of the Good Housekeeping Institute under the supervision of the Director, has proved that

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HOME FOOTBALL

Forecast For Saturday's Games

(BY "LEFT OUT")

With the Second Round of the Football Association Cup taking place on December 8, there will be a full programme of matches in all divisions of the English League on Saturday.

Will Sunderland be able to take full points from Wednesday and retain their lead? Stoke, playing at home, is expected to account for Preston, and the Arsenal, (who had such appalling luck last week, when the game had to be abandoned, with the score 5-2 in their favour, against Chelsea) are fancied when they receive the Wolves.

The leaders in the other divisions should experience no difficulty in overcoming their opposition.

The probable winners are given below in bold type together with the distances visiting teams have to travel to fulfil fixtures.

The programme for Saturday is as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION			
	Mileage	Results	1931 1932 1933
PORTSMOUTH	70 v. Chelsea	1-0	2-0 0-2
ARSENAL	100 v. Wolves	—	1-2 3-2
BIRMINGHAM	100 v. Tottenham	—	1-2 2-0
BURN	55 v. Huddersfield	3-0	4-2 2-2
Leeds	60 v. Derby	—	0-2 0-2
Lpool	80 v. A. Villa	2-0	0-0 2-3
MAN. C.	90 v. Grimsby	4-1	—
Mid'bro	105 v. EVERTON	1-0	2-0 0-2
Wednesday	100 v. Sunderland	2-2	3-1 2-0
STOKE	60 v. Preston	4-1	1-1
W. BROM	35 v. Lister	1-2	4-3 2-0

SECOND DIVISION			
BLACKPOOL	50 v. Bradford C.	—	3-2
Brad'f	15 v. Burnley	2-0	0-4 5-0
BRENTFORD	155 v. Man. U.	—	— 3-4
BURY	35 v. Sheffield U.	—	—
FULHAM	160 v. Swansea	—	3-1 1-0
Hull	40 v. Barnsley	—	5-1
NEWCASTLE	280 v. Southampton	—	—
Norwich	175 v. BOLTON	—	—
NOTT. F.	45 v. P. Vale	2-1	1-1 0-1
PLYMOUTH	235 v. Oldham	5-0	2-1 1-0
W. HAM	60 v. Nott. C.	—	1-1 5-3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)			
BARROW	50 v. N. Brighton	4-1	2-1 3-3
CARLISLE	115 v. Chester	4-3	1-1 1-0
CHESTERFIELD	90 v. Dar'ng	—	— 0-1
HALIFAX	20 v. Stockport	2-2	1-3 4-2
Lincoln	35 v. DONCASTER	1-2	—
MANSFIELD	60 v. York	—	2-0 0-2
R'ham	105 v. G'heads	2-1	1-2 3-2
R'DALE	35 v. Southport	0-1	1-3 3-3
T'MERE	120 v. Har'pool	5-0	3-3 3-2
WALSALL	85 v. Acc'ton	5-5	1-0 5-0
WHAM	25 v. Crewe	2-4	7-0 5-1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)			
B'mouth	60 v. Bristol R.	2-2	2-2 2-0
BRISTOL C.	80 v. Torquay	—	2-0 2-0
CLAPTON O.	135 v. Cardiff	1-1	3-0 4-2
CONVENTRY	90 v. A'shot	—	3-0 5-1
EXETER	160 v. Queen P.	6-2	2-0 3-1
Gillingham	100 v. Brighton	0-0	2-0 3-0
Millwall	75 v. Swindon	—	—
Newport	125 v. CRYSTAL P.	—	1-3 1-0
NORAMPTON	85 v. Southend	1-2	0-0 2-0
READING	30 v. Luton	2-2	4-1 4-1
Watford	10 v. CHARLTON	—	— 0-1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE			
ABERDEEN	v. Queen P.	1-1	3-4 2-2
Albion	v. KILNOCK	—	—
Ayr. U.	v. Airdrie	5-1	4-2 1-1
CLYDE	v. Queen of S.	—	— 3-1
DUNDEE	v. Hibs.	—	— 1-0
FALKIRK	v. Partick	1-2	1-2 3-0
HEARTS	v. St. Johnstone	—	2-1 2-1
MILWELL	v. Dun'fne	—	—
RANGERS	v. Hamilton	1-0	4-4 4-2
St. Mirren	v. CELTIC	1-2	3-1 1-2

HOME FOOTBALL GOSSIP

By The Air Mail

Luton have a goalkeeper more than they require, and George Harford is anxious for a move, since he frankly admits that he sees no hope of ousting Joe Coen while the ex-Bournemouth player is shaping so well.

Harford, who has been with the Hatters for five seasons, has been very unfortunate, for in two or three seasons he has suffered at the outset some injury that has prevented him obtaining his place in the first team straightway. This season he had a fall in the street and fractured a bone in the right hand, and with Freddy secured to deputise, and then Coen playing so well that he had to be engaged, Harford recovered to find himself in the cold.

Wyrexham had to pay only a fee of a few pounds with what Leicester City paid to last February. This hefty player will do the Welsh club's attack a lot of good, so much so, indeed, that they aren't likely to miss even the brilliant Tom Bamford.

Mr. Harold Wightman likes the young 'uns. Against Cambridge University he invited a lad of eighteen years playing in junior football in Luton to visit the

Varsity. Hugh Billington was the youngster, and he scored the Hatters' only goal. He was promptly signed on League forms. He is a well-built youngster, and can play "anywhere inside."

Bristol Invaders

Bristol Rovers are continuing their run of successes. And just when the outlook appears brighter they are forced to do without the services of Wipfler, their season's find at outside-left.

Wipfler actually played for some time against Millwall with a small bone in the leg just below the knee split across. He was in collision with the Millwall goalkeeper in scoring Bristol Rovers' second goal at the Den and felt a pain just below the knee. He refused to leave the field and continued after massage. After the game he was given permission to remain in London with friends and by the time he returned on the Monday the pain had increased so greatly that he was taken to hospital. An X-ray revealed the source of the trouble. The bone had started to weld together again and it had to be re-broken for setting properly.

There is no truth in the rumour that Bristol City have sent a message of congratulation and

R.H.K. GOLF CLUB

Ladies' Section

The L.G.U. Medal Competition played on the New Course, Fanling, on Tuesday, produced some very good scoring. The best scores returned were:—Bronze Division, Mrs. Lindsell 90-26=64; Miss Priestley 104-35=69; Silver Division, Mrs. Ross 86-16=70; Mrs. Stewart 91-18=73; Mrs. Wren 87-14=73. Mrs. Lindsell having returned the best nett score, was the winner of the prize presented by Mrs. Sommerfeld. The next L.G.U. Monthly Medal Competition will be played on Tuesday 11th December.

KOWLOON GOLF

The Junior Championship

The qualifying round of the Kowloon Golf Club Junior Championship is to be played at Kowloon City next Sunday. Twenty-six players will tee off for the sixteen places.

The following are the starting times:—

8.12—E. O. Murphy, G. C. Moss.
8.36—F. Higgins, G. Castle.
8.40—J. W. Fisher, R. Henderson.
8.44—L. D. Skinner, A. A. Andrews.
8.48—W. Geall, D. Cameron.
8.52—W. Stoker, W. Ahern.
9.00—C. G. Anderson, A. J. Coles.
9.04—J. King, W. C. Simpson.
9.08—H. Vale, F. D. Angus.
9.12—F. Rapley, H. C. Borne.
9.16—W. G. Hirst, C. E. Terry.
9.20—A. R. Brown, T. Seddon.
Stewards:—A. L. G. Eastman and W. M. Groves.

SCHOOL CRICKET

Queen's Beat Ellis Kadoorie

The Queen's College cricket eleven defeated a team from the Ellis Kadoorie Indian School by 4 wickets on the Indian Recreation Club ground at Soekunpoo yesterday.

A feature of the game was the all-round display of A. R. Abbas who took 4 wickets for 17 runs and scored 37 not out. D. Singh was in good form with the bat knocking up 62 at a fast pace.

The Indian School team had the first knock which realised 105 runs. To the total Naranjan Singh was the chief contributor, scoring 25. K. M. Ramjahn scored 24 while L. H. Esmail was the only other batsman to reach double figure. M. Cassim and A. R. Abbas did all the damage, the former securing 3 wickets for 23 runs.

With four wickets in hand, the Queen's passed the School's total with 164 runs D. Singh and A. R. Abbas being the chief scorers. Y. H. Esmail bowled well to take 4 wickets for 47 runs.

thanks to the Rovers on their two most recent successes against Millwall and Coventry. But the fact remains that in defeating both these clubs the Rovers have done the City's two "good turns" for it has narrowed the gap between the erstwhile promotionists and made the position more open.

The aftermath of the Bristol City and Southend United game was a crissle list of six players for the Bristol club. This left them with an unfamiliar team for the visit to Luton Town. Gollidge and Banfield were taken into the League side for the first time this season, and there was a general reshuffle.

The greatest loss through the injuries is Brinton and Morgan, the two half-backs who have played a big part in their club's revival. Brinton will not be able to play for some weeks and Morgan may not be available for some time.

The transfer of Stabb and Steele from Torquay United to Notts County was completed in the office of the station superintendent on Temple Meads platform, Bristol.

Manchester City have made discreet inquiries about another Bristol City player. The time is not ripe for naming him, but he has been at Ashton Gate for 18 months and he did not cost the Bristol club a penny.

R.H.K. YACHT CLUB

Yesterday's Events

The Yacht Club's Second Wednesday's were sailed off yesterday, one for "A" class yachts and the other for "I," "Y," and "G" Classes.

Mrs. Brunsgaard was at the helm of Jan to win the "A" Class from True Blue (Commodore Elliott, R.N.) and Carpenter (Lt.-Comdr. Skyrme, R.N.).

In the race for "I," "Y," and "G" Classes, Sirius (Mr. Cooper) was first, with Jade (Mr. R. W. Williams) second, and Alisa (Capt. Crick) third.

The course were:—1. Channel Rocks (S), 2. Rumsey Shoal (S); 3. Kowloon Rock (S); 4. Channel Rock (S). Club Line. Distance: 8 miles.

"A" Class—Started at 2.56 P.M.

Finished P.M.

Carpenter 16.33.10 3.

(Lt.-Comdr. Skyrme)

Osla 16.36.26 7.

(Lt.-Comdr. Christians-Edwards)

Jan 16.39.20 1.

(Mrs. Brunsgaard)

Isobel 16.35.20 6.

(Mrs. Cowland)

Cicada 16.36.30 8.

(Mr. Portman)

True Blue 16.32.07 2.

(Commodore Elliott)

Pat 16.34.30 4.

(Mrs. Elliott)

Painted Lady 16.34.33 5.

(Major F. C. Booty)

"I," "Y," and "G" Classes—

Started at 3.50 P.M.

Finished Corr. P.M.

Alisa 16.49.47 16.36.27 3.

(Capt. Crick)

Jade 16.50.19 16.34.58 2.

(Mr. R. W. Williams)

Adanse 16.51.16 D.N.F.

(Major Kennedy)

Gael 17.03.16 16.39.16 5.

(Mr. J. H. Davis)

Eunice 17.07.14 16.43.14 6.

(Mr. Anthony)

Sirius 16.56.50 16.34.50 1.

(Mr. Cooper)

Lola 16.58.59 16.38.19 4.

(Mr. F. H. V. Purcell)

BILLIARDS

T. Newman's Games

With S. Smith

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, Nov. 8.

The series of games, each of 1,000 points up, in which T. Newman conceded S. Smith 250 points in each game was concluded at Thurston's Hall in Leicester Square last Saturday, when Newman was successful by 17 games to seven.

With only two games remaining to be played on Saturday to complete the series, Newman held a lead of 16 games to six in his match with Smith, so that the result was not in doubt, but interest was well maintained. Smith had the satisfaction of winning the game in the afternoon by 368. He scored 750 for an average of 68, while Newman made 634 for an average of 58.

A good deal of safety play caused the scoring at first to be slow. Smith, however, secured an opening after his opponent had missed an ordinary losing hazard, but lost position and failed to make an all-round cannon when he had scored 63. From that point both players scored freely. Newman gave a delightful display while making a break of 500. He varied his methods in an attractive way, but made only short runs of cannons. Most of the points were obtained by accurate top-of-the-table play, his control of the run of the balls being so good that he had very few difficulties to overcome. Smith had most of the play afterwards. When Newman missed a thin cushion cannon Smith soon found his best form, and, scoring largely by accurate hazard play, he improved his position with a sound break of 385. Newman's highest run in the remainder of the play was 99, but Smith continued to play well. He scored easily again by open methods in a break of 197, and then went to game with a break of 58.

The result was:—S. Smith (received 250), 1,000; T. Newman 634. Newman won a good game at night by 222, having an average of 100; while Smith's average for his total of 483 was 48. Newman made more use of close-cannon play than he had done earlier in the day. A break of 244 was composed largely of a clever run of 83 cannons, but in another break of 292 his chief run of cannons was 38. Newman continued to show splendid form. Scoring by

LOCAL RUGBY

Club Beats Navy

Played on the Club ground yesterday, the Club beat the Navy in an evenly-matched rugby encounter by 13 points to nil.

The score is not a true reflection of the strength of the teams. The Navy had much the better of the argument in the first half, but the Club's halves were working very well and stopped many a naval raid.

In the second half, the Navy again forced the pace, but it was not long before the practice which the Club team had put in became evident and they emerged winners by two goals and a try.

SQUASH RACKETS

The Bath Club Cup

(Special Air Mail Service)

London Nov. 12.

Playing at home the Conservative Club beat Prince's by three matches to none, and it seems clear that unless Prince's bestir themselves they will be relegated to the second division, which would be rather unfortunate, as they were only promoted this year.

In the first-string match D. M. Backhouse (Conservative Club) beat G. R. H. Nugent rather easily, Nugent only being able to win five aces in each game. Nugent recently dislocated one of his toes playing, and whether this had anything to do with it or not, he was certainly playing far below his best form. He started, encouragingly enough, with a run of four, but Backhouse put him out with a ball which clung to the back wall, and Nugent proceeded to put two services on to the tin and to miss the next one completely, so that Backhouse needed to make only one forehand kill in order to draw level. Nugent won one more ace, and then, after two blank hands, Backhouse made a run of five, hitting some magnificent forehand kills which gave one to think once more what a fine rackets player he might make. Nugent made a lot of mistakes in the early part of the second game, while Backhouse was mixing his game astutely, keeping the ball close to the side wall and after hitting a to a length several times introducing a timely backhand drop which caught Nugent on the wrong foot more than once. After being led 8-1, however, Nugent suddenly played some really good stuff. He made a run of four, in which Backhouse did all the work, only to be beaten by a drop at the end of a long rally, and then Nugent put himself out by hitting an easy backhand on to the tin, and Backhouse went out with a run of three, the last two shots being a forehand down the left side wall, the left-hander's pet shot, and an unexpected drop.

The third game was a little longer than the others, Nugent actually leading 4-3, but even so he was never accurate enough in the forecourt, and Backhouse, by really clever alteration of the pace, always had his opponent in two minds as to when to run forward for a drop or when to anticipate a kill.

In the second string match G. D'O. Sheppard (Conservative Club) had little difficulty in disposing of R. Still, who had only one effective shot—a cross-court kill—and never seemed to know what to do with Sheppard's drops even when he reached them. Prince's might, however, have won the third string match had not P. C. Samuelson always contrived to get behind H. W. Backhouse so that he blocked himself and had twice as much running to do.

PAPER MILLS DOING WELL

Nanking, Nov. 16.

There are at present 16 paper mills in Shanghai, Hangchow, and Fokien which turn out their products by machinery. It is learnt at the Ministry of Industry. Due to the popularity of the Native Goods Movement, these mills are doing good business.

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more open methods he added a break of 194, but Smith gave two excellent displays while making breaks of 150 and 184. Newman, however, had the better of the play. He made a run of 31 close cannons in a break of 185, and then finished off the game with a run of 68.

The result was:—T. Newman, 1,000; S. Smith (received 250), 733.

TRAINING GALLOPS

Some Good Performances On The Course

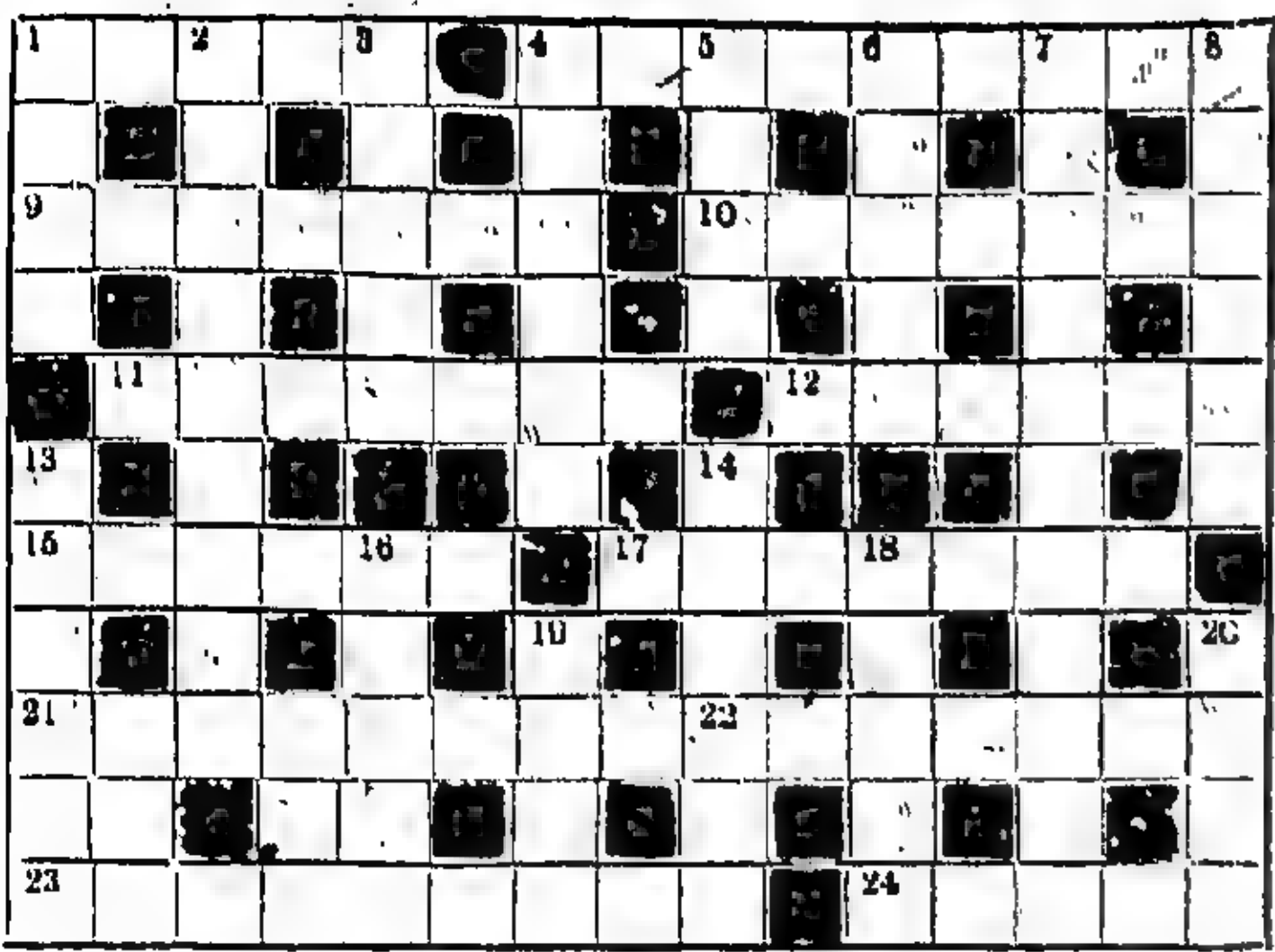
(BY "MORNING DEW")

Yesterday's training gallops were full of interest and most of the ponies reveal the excellent condition they are in by the smart way in which they went about their work. King's Warden, Iron Grey, Wayward Stag, Trembridge, Heart's Glory, Delightful Chance and Oak Bay were among those which moved very well.

The following times were clocked yesterday morning:—

Sadko	36.3	1.10.2	1.43.1	32.4
Little Beauty	43.3	1.21.3	1.57.2	209.2 32
King's Justice	40.4	1.15.3	1.49.2	2.18.1 28.3
Oak Bay	39.1	1.14.3	1.47	2.16.3 29.3
Racing Pride and Vago	44	1.20	2.00	2.32 32
Night Star	30.3	1.00.3		30
Lemberg	38.3	1.13	1.45.2	32.2
Soldier of Germany	39	1.13	1.43	30
Classic Hall	39.2	1.17	1.42	2.22.2 30.2
Burgomaster	39	1.17.3	1.53.2	2.34.2 31
Mutiny Bay	30	1.01	1.29.3	28.3
King's Worthy	34	1.06.2	1.37.1	30.4
Racing Boy	43.3	1.23	1.53	30
Bistre	34	1.06.2	1.38.2	32
Friday	45	1.25.4	2.05.4	2.41 36
Trentbridge	35.2	1.09	1.40	2.09 29
The Bodega	46.2	1.26.1	1.59.1	33
Ple Face	39.3	1.14.1	1.46.4	32.3
Ribbie	40.3	1.16.4	1.48.3	2.19 30.2
St. Ives	39	1.30	2.11.1	2.48 38.4
Don	44.1	1.08.3	1.53	2.24.1 31.1
Valley Hall	33.4	1.07.4		34
Sarabande	40	1.18.4	1.56.2	2.30 33.3
New Star and Brilliant Star	46	1.19	1.50.4	2.22.2 31.2
Bayardo	42	1.24.3	2.02	2.35.2 33.2
Wayward Stag	40.1	1.11.3	1.43.4	32.1
King's Warden	37	1.09.4	1.40	2.09.3 29.3
Great Hall	32.4	1.06	1.38	32
Valorous	36	1.12	1.45.2	2.15.3 30.1
The Tiger	43.2	1.18	1.48.4	2.19.4 31
In Good Time	33.3	1.13.4	1.46.2	32.2
Soldier of China	45.2	1.35.1	2.01	2.33.1 32.1
Mayflower	36.3	1.12	1.45.2	2.17 31
Bold Commander	38.3	1.11.4	1.42.4	31.3
Iron Grey	38.3	1.12.4	1.43.2	30.3
Racing Luck	52.4	1.24.3	1.57.3	2.36.4 33.3
Limelight	34.1	1.06.1	1.39	32.4
Racing Fluck and West Parade	37.1	1.10	1.44	34
Partnership	35	1.08.1	1.41.1	32
Heart's Glory	37.4	1.13.4	1.45.1	31.2
Delightful Chance	38.1	1.16.3	1.50.1	2.23.1 33
Colombo	38.1	1.16.3	1.50.1	2.23.1 33
Soldier of Fortune	38.2	1.12	1.45	33
Young Chap	42	1.20.4	1.55.3	2.27.1 36.3
Bright Star	43.4	1.24.1	2.00.3	2.35 34.2
Just That	40	1.15.3	1.49	2.17.1 28.1
Solar Star	33.1	1.10.4	1.43.1	2.15.3 32.2

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



NOTE.—Figures in parentheses indicate number of letters in the words required.

ACROSS

- 1.—A subject of conversation (5).
- 4.—What was the name of King Arthur's sword? (9).
- 9.—Seems to be a clumsy fellow (7).
- 10.—Straw for a hat, or name of a fowl (7).
- 11.—These old devices are not despised by Germans (7).
- 12.—It makes a swathe for a "chesty" disorder (8).
- 15.—Such things bear no resemblance to one another (6).
- 17.—In this, Clue 10 could be found (7).
- 21.—De valera will never remove this division of Ireland (7).
- 22.—If you do this you will do well (7).
- 23.—A passage one might quote from a book by Sir John Ross (9).
- 24.—One has to avoid a blow in the wind, or one may get a ducking! (5).

DOWN

- 1.—Marks a staff officer's distinction (4).
- 2.—He scribbles at length with a journalist's knack; a second-rate writer, a newspaper hack (11).
- 3.—Successor of Mohammed (5).
- 4.—Mistakes in printing or in art are (8).
- 5.—easy enough to pick out, by (4).
- 6.—correct reasoning (5).
- 7.—Absorbing so much under pressure, "Pat blind" (anagram) (11).
- 8.—A quilt that falls round the pin (6).
- 13.—Cite (6).
- 14.—Is occupied in service, but not every day (8).
- 16.—Here we have not the one master, but two (5).
- 18.—There is sure to be a disturbance in a massed meeting like this (5).
- 19.—A capital thing to carve is a dhuti (4).
- 20.—Is exactly right for the last clue! (4).

The following is the solution of yesterday's puzzle:—

Across.—5, Poplar; 8, Buoyancy; 9, Esquimaux; 10, Trap-door; 14, Sharp; 15, Telling; 19, Bracken; 23, Mango; 26, Sentence; 28, Overmuch; 29, Eloquent; 30, Unreal.
Down.—1, Ruhr; 2, Nymph; 3, Endor; 4, Dyer; 5, Pique; 6, Phila; 7, Again; 10, Tomb; 11, Asia; 12, Dank; 13, Open; 15, Time; 16, Lent; 17, Iron; 18, Gaze; 20, Raven; 21, Carve; 22, Equal; 24, Annoy; 25, Genus; 26, Shed; 27, Cant.

GENERAL SMUTS

And South African Protectorates

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Nov. 12.

General Smuts's speech caused some sensation and even left Mr. Thomas a little tongue-tied. For, contrary to expectation, he referred to the Native Protectorates and, contrary to his own custom, he used a threat. His argument was as follows:—Economic conditions in the Protectorates were deteriorating, but the Union gave them freedom of trade. There was, however, an agitation growing in the Union which demanded that Great Britain should cede the Protectorates. Moreover, in this restrictive world the freedom of trade which they were enjoying with the Union might one day end and the Protectorates might be treated as "foreign territories." In brief, he threatened economic pressure.

South Africans here who are interested in the problem of the Protectorates say that his argument, logical enough in its conclusion, proceeds from two false premises. Conditions in the Protectorates, they say, are in point of fact, improving and will greatly improve if the financial and administrative reforms proposed by Sir Alan Pim, who in these last two years has toured the territories and reported to the Dominions Office, are carried out.

The Protectorates' Grievances

These South Africans also question "freedom of trade" between the Protectorates and the Union. They admit that they are under the same Customs union, but hold that this is partly why the Protectorates are poor. They have to pay for the South African protective policy. Bechuanaland is put forward as suffering most, for her chief export is native scrub cattle, and the Union, to encourage white farmers' production, bars the import of cattle under a certain weight.

It is felt by these critics that the Union could do little more to worsen the position of the Protectorates, and that if, as the Inter-Parliamentary Committee of last August hoped, a loan is given to the Protectorates they would have a fair chance of independent self-development.

CHINESE SOLD BY CROOKS

"Slave" Smuggling In Sacks

(Special Air-Mail Service).

London, Nov. 8.

A gruesome story of how a party of Chinese were smuggled into the United States from the British West Indies by a gang of crooks, who "sold" them at large prices to their relatives, or to laundrymen as slaves, was revealed to-day.

Acting on a hint, State police, headed by detectives from the Federal Narcotic Bureau, forced their way at dawn to-day into an old-fashioned estate at Keywood, New Jersey.

In the cellars of the house their attention was attracted by low groans. They battered in a door and found eighteen Chinese, trussed like rabbits and scarcely able to speak from lack of food and water.

Most of the prisoners knew no English, but two of them, who had attended an American college, said that some weeks ago thirty-eight Chinese had contracted with smugglers to be transported from Trinidad to America, where their relatives would ransom each of them for \$200.

Herded like cattle in the hold of a small cargo-boat, the party set out and were landed at a small port in Virginia. Three of their number who fell sick on the way were tossed overboard.

On American soil the Chinese were sewed up in potato sacks, loaded on a truck and taken to the mansion in New Jersey.

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After lengthy negotiations seventeen of them were redeemed at the price agreed but the remaining eighteen could find no sponsors, and were left in the cellar while the gang sought Chinese laundrymen to whom they could sell their victims.

It appears that there is a regular traffic in such "slaves" who are made to work in underground laundries for 10d a day, of which 7d is kept by their owner until the ransom has been paid off—a matter of years. The police are now searching for the leaders of the gang.

CURRENT NEWS FROM CHINA

FIFTH PLENARY SESSION

South-west Demands

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 28.
As the fifth plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee will be held in Nanking on December 10, Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, leading member of the South-west Political Council, told newspaper men to-day that the leader here have no new resolutions to be submitted to that session but adhere to their circular telegrams of September 8 and 25.

These two telegrams are most sweeping and demand the reversal of the present pro-Japanese policy, as well as the recovery of the lost provinces. The South-west leaders also insist that the six points in these two telegrams be formed part of the agenda as circulated to all Kuomintang organs at home and abroad on August 15. This question is still pending.

After declaring that these points are intended for the salvation of the Kuomintang and the country, Mr. Hsiao next admitted that Dr. Wang Chung Wei, Judge of the Permanent Court of International Justice, had left for Nanking from Shanghai in an attempt to mediate Canton and Nanking. Mr. Hsiao said no telegram had been received from Dr. Wang Chung Wei but believes he will pay another visit to Canton.

Dwelling on the Communist battles in Kwangsi, Mr. Hsiao said that the Kwangsi forces are fighting the Reds at Fuchuen and Hoshien and that the Kwangsi forces are fighting the Reds at Fuchuen and Hoshien and that General Li Chung Jen, the Kwangsi leader has no time to come to Canton. Mr. Hsiao admitted that the fighting is terrific but the Kwangsi troops are holding their ground.

It is reported that Mr. Hsiao is planning to return to Bangkok owing to his failing health. His colleagues have urged him to remain. In the meantime he will stay here until after the fifth plenary session. If there is no political development, he will return to Siam. Mr. Hsiao was born and brought up in Bangkok. He came back to Canton in 1930 to start the National Government here, being a close follower of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen.

WIRELESS TELEPHONE SERVICE

Nanking, Nov. 21.

Plans for the inauguration of domestic wireless telephone service as well as with foreign countries are under way. It is learnt at the Ministry of Communications.

Through the efforts of the Purchasing Commission in London, part of the machinery and equipment ordered from England, totalling over 80 cases, have arrived in Shanghai and transported to Chienju for installation at the International Radio Station. The rest of the consignment will arrive in China by the end of this year.

According to plans of the Bureau of International Telegraphs, wireless telephone service will first be instituted to link up the important cities in the country, such as Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, Tientsin and Peiping, and then extended to other countries in March next.

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LEATHER FACTORY ESTABLISHED

Lanchow, Nov. 16.

In view of the urgent need of developing the leather and woollen industry for the economic reconstruction of the province, the Shensi Provincial Department of Reconstruction has completed plans for the establishment of a leather factory here. The scheme has been submitted to the Central Authorities for approval.

In this connection, a technical expert of the Peiping Woollen Factory arrived here yesterday in accordance with an order of the Ministry of War. He will confer with the Provincial Authorities concerning the re-opening of the Kankai Provincial Woollen Factory, which has been closed down.

Kuo Min.

PROMOTION OF TRADE

Mr. Ariyoshi Urged To Visit South

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Nov. 28.
Japanese merchants in Shanghai have urged Mr. Akira Ariyoshi, Japanese Minister to China, to visit Kwangtung and Kwangsi apparently with the object of promoting Japanese trade in this part of the country. A spokesman of the Japanese legation at Shanghai said that this suggestion has not been decided.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, visited Canton last week to see things here on the spot. Exactly a year ago, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Minister to China, visited Canton. In view of this precedent, Japanese merchants in Shanghai want Minister Ariyoshi to tour South China in an attempt to promote Japanese interests.

Japanese goods are coming in to Canton in bigger volume than before. The anti-Japanese Boycott Association has ceased to function "pending reorganization" by the Kwangtung Provincial Kuomintang.

Air Defence Tax

Police officers are going round the city to collect a half month rent tax for the aerial defence of Canton. A novel feature of the collection is that while in the past the collection was derived from the landlord, now payment is made by the tenant.

This works out more satisfactorily to the landlords. In the past they were ordered to pay the rent tax on behalf of the tenants, but in some cases tenants refused to pay rent. The result was that the landlord not only lost one month's rent but had to pay the rent tax on behalf of the tenant.

The second half of the rent tax will be payable on January 1, 1935. A sum of about \$2,800,000 will be realized from one month of rent tax. Oddly enough, the funds are to be kept and used by the Air Defence Committee, which is not connected with the Army Corps.

Wang Kam Affair

Mr. Leung Hung Kwang, Magistrate of Chungshan Model County, has sent representatives to Wang Kam Island, which is off Chungshan County, in order to find out whether it is true that the Portuguese authorities in Macao have established police stations on that island, which is within the jurisdiction of Chungshan County.

TO DEVELOP HIGHWAYS

Nanking, Nov. 20.

The Highway Bureau of the National Economic Council is planning to establish an Automobile Engineering Institute here to train experts and technicians for the development of highway communications in the country.

The Institute will be located at the Central Industrial Experimental Station and will be opened on January 1. Senior middle school graduates of sound physique are eligible for employment. 50 candidates will be selected for a two-year course. After graduation they will be sent out to serve in the highway administrations of the three provinces of Kwangsi, Chekiang and Anhwei and the Municipalities of Nanking and Greater Shanghai.

Kuo Min.

HANKOW-ICHANG HIGHWAY OPENED

Hankow, Nov. 18.

With the last section between Tang-yang and Ichang, in south-western Hupoh, completed, the entire Hankow-Ichang Highway was opened to traffic yesterday.

In response to the summons of Mr. Li Fan-I, Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction for Hupoh, who has been inspecting construction work on the last section, Messrs. Tan Hsien-chung and Chao Chia-cheng, respectively Director of the Highway Bureau and Chief Engineer in charge, left here yesterday by motor-car for Ichang to arrange for the establishment of 80 stations along the highway and the formal inauguration of the omnibus service.

Kuo Min.

GENERALISSIMO INTERVIEWED

China Already Unified

Nanking, Nov. 28.

The observance of mutual respect and confidence is the only solution to the Sino-Japanese problems. The key is in the hands of Japan, Marshal, Chiang Kai-shek told the "Osaka Mainichi" in an interview.

He declared that China was already unified. The South-west presented no problem. China's day of international strife was over.

There was, he said, no necessity for a dictatorship in China. He had no time even to speculate on the question of assuming the Presidency if called upon.

America and Europe, he continued, had not only refrained from extending their power in China, but were gradually relinquishing some of their special concessions.

He emphasised that the Kuomintang was not departing from the principles of its founder, Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

The Communist question in Kwangsi had been liquidated. Roving bands of Reds might create slight disturbances in other parts of the country, but these would be gradually crushed, he added.

Reuter.

GRANARIES TO BE BUILT

Nanchang, Nov. 21.

A sum of \$280,000 has been remitted by the National Economic Council towards the building of granaries in the rural districts of Kwangsi. The Provincial Rural Co-operative Committee is entrusted with the task of carrying out the project in this province.

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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Purchases for account of India and on speculative account took Silver prices up 1/8 in London yesterday. Ready to 24 1/2 and Forward to 24 1/2. Sales for account of China continue to be reported. The market closed with a steady tone with possibility of buyers at quotations. The price in New York was 55 1/2.

Sterling opened at 4.99 and closed at 4.98 1/2.

Market

Uncertain at the opening but subsequently steadied at a slightly lower level than yesterday.

Sterling

There were sellers at the opening at 1/8 buyers at 1/8 3/16, leading to business at 1/8 5/32 for near which rate was available for some time. In the interval 1/8 3/16 was done for the second half of December and subsequently 1/8 5/32 for near, the market easing at this stage to business done at 1/8 1/2 for cash, 1/8 5/32 January and 1/8 3/16 February. Towards the close the market steadied up again and business was arranged at 1/8 1/2 for cash and 1/8 5/32 January and December, finishing with sellers at 1/8 1/2 for cash/December, 1/8 5/32 January and 1/8 3/16 February, buyers probably at 1/8 5/32 for cash, 1/8 3/16 December and 1/8 7/32 January and probably February.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 41 13/16 for December and 41 1/2 January. At the close there were sellers at 41 13/16 for November/December, 41 1/2 January, buyers at 1/16 high or respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 12 1/2 for cash, buyers probably at 1/8 higher.

Shanghai Market

Sterling was steady at 1/4 5/16 for near and 1/4 3/16 for forward but a late wire placed the market at 1/4 1/2 and 1/4 1/16 for near and forward respectively. Dollars were steady at 33 13/16 for near and 33 9/16 for forward, receding later to 33 1/2 for near and 33 1/4 for forward. The market was quiet.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market continued steady during the short session with, again, more buyers than sellers. There were buyers of Lights at \$94, Electrics at \$684, Telephones at \$234 and Ropes were reported done at \$430, Cements at \$210 and Dairies at \$2240.

Conversion Loan (4%) changed hands at 8% premium, and further parcels could be placed at the same rate.

SALES

Underwriters, \$1.15.
Providents (old), \$1.45.
H.K. Lands, \$52.10.
Electrics, \$68.
Lane, Crawford's, \$34.
Govt. 4% Loan, 8% Prem.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 3 1/4% Prem.

BUYERS

Hongkong Banks, \$1.615.
Union Insurances, \$507 1/2.
Underwriters, \$1.15.
Anfams, 75 cts.
Benguet Explorations, 20 cts.
Providents (old), \$1.40.
Hotels, \$4.00.
H.K. Lands, \$51 1/2.
Realities, \$4.30.
H.K. Trams, \$194.
China Lights (old), \$9.20.
China Lights (new), \$8.90.
Electrics, \$68.10.
Telephones, (old), \$23.10.
Telephones (new), \$9.30.
Singapore Traction, 4/3.
Singapore Traction (Pref) 17/9.
Canton Ice, \$2.85.
Cements, \$2.10.
H.K. Ropes, \$3.60.
Lane, Crawford's, \$3.50.
Constructions (new), 75 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, 7 1/4% Prem.

SELLERS

Union Insurances, \$517 1/2.
Rauhs, \$11.
H.K. Trams, \$19.80.
Sandakan Lights, \$8.
Dairy Farms, \$22 1/2.

RAW RUBBER

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. received the following Straits Ceylon quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber, Jan./March 2 1/2 down 1/4 April/June 2 1/2 down 1/4 Market—Quiet.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

On	Sterling Parity	Nov. 29	Nov. 27
Amsterdam	13.10 Florins		
Athens	375 Drachmas		
Bombay	16.62 per Rupee	21.40	21.38
Brussels	36 Belgas		
Bucharest	813.568 Lei		
Buenos Aires	47.53d. per Peso		
Copenhagen	18.169 Kroner	15.40	
Geneva	25.25 Francs		
Hankow	103.23 Marks		
Hongkong			1/8
Lisbon	110 Escudos		
Madrid	95.224 Pesetas	36 1/2	
Milan	92.45 Lire		
Montevideo	50.86d. per Peso	39 1/2 S.O.	
Montreal	4.867 Dollars	4.85 1/2	4.85 1/2
New York	4.867 Dollars	4.85 1/2	4.98 1/2
Oso	18.159 Kroner		
Paris	194.81 Francs	75 21/32	
Prague	164.25 Kronen	119 5/16	
Rio de Janeiro	26.63d. per Gold Milreis		
Shanghai			1/4 1/2
Stockholm	18.169 Kroner		
Vienna	34.84 Schillings		
Yokohama	24.56d. per Yen		
Silver (spot)		24 1/2	24 1/2
Silver (forward)		24 1/2	24 1/2
War Loan		34 1/2 108 1/2	108 1/2

Closing Quotations

November 28, 1934		Nov. New York	
ON LONDON:		Bank Bills, on demand	4 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	1 1/2	Credits, 60 days' sight	4 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1 1/2	ON BATAVIA:	
Bank Bills, 4 months	1 1/2	On demand	6 1/2
On SHANGHAI:		ON PAKISTAN:	
On Demand	132	Bank Bills, on demand	6 1/2
ON SINGAPORE:		Credits, 4 months' sight	6 1/2
On demand	70 1/2	ON SARONG:	
ON JAPAN:		On demand	6 1/2
On demand	141 1/2	ON MANILA:	
ON INDIA:		On demand	8 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer	110	ON BANGKOK:	
Bank, on demand	110	On demand	11 1/2
		SOVEREIGNS, Bank Buying	
		Rate	1/8 1/2
		BAS SILVER, per oz.	2 1/8

CANTON SILK MARKET

The Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau, Department of Reconstruction, Canton, China.

Canton Quotations
November 28
Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$380N.
Small Extra O.S. 13/15 H.K. \$380N.
Crack N.S. 14/16 H.K. \$290N.
Extra Extra-20/22 H.K. \$260N.
Waste N.S. Open H.K. \$58N.

Yokohama Quotations
November 27.
Spot Yen 505
Bourse 6 months Yen 604

New York Quotations
November 28.
December Bld Ask
March 1.25 1.25 1/2
May 1.28 1.28
New York Quotations are obtained through Courtesy of American Oriental Finance Corporation.

INDEMNIFIED SILK STOCK

Cocoon Shortage Anticipated

Permanent officials of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry are planning to dispose of the indemnified raw silk in the coming year as, owing to the inadequate supply of cocoons, a shortage is predicted.

This silk in question was bought two years ago when, it is recalled, the market was in chaos. Of the 100,000 bales total, about 10,000 bales have since then been disposed of. With little hope of disposal in the immediate future this remaining stock is a constant menace to the market.

According to investigations by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, a big shortage of cocoons—equivalent to approximately 70,000 bales of raw silk—is inevitable in the next season. Expert traders also think the shortage will range from 50,000 to 100,000 bales (equivalent). Hence the Department of Agriculture authorities think this an excellent opportunity to part with their stock. In their opinion, not only will the disposal make good the possible shortage, and check any rise in prices, but it will remove the depressing factor in the market.

Interest now attaches to what quantity they have in mind for

BERLIN BOURSE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Nov. 27.
A weak tendency prevailed in the sharemarket, without much business being done or without any specially depressing causes being definable. The same listlessness characterised the fixed interest security market, all prices showing the market disposition to sag.
Call Money 3 1/2 to 3 3/4. Young Loan weakened 1/2 to 98 1/2. Reichsbank dropped 1/2 to 146. Dyestuffs declined 1/2 to 132 1/2. Salzedetfurth Potash fell 1/2 to 150 1/2. German Steel Trusts down 1/2 to 37 1/2. German Mineral Oils weakened 1/2 to 98 1/2. Siemenshalske declined 1/2 to 137 and Bemberg Rayon down 1/2 to 134 1/2. Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Nov. 27.
Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee):
New York 40.2
Paris 609.7
Amsterdam 59.45
Paris Sterling 75.74
Dollar 15.16 1/2
Transocean Kuo Min.

disposal. In order to avoid any fall in prices, the whole quantity cannot be released at one time. It is conjectured in some quarters, that the Government will offer half or one third the quantity of cocoons of which a shortage is felt.

For the execution of the above plan, however, the Indemnified Silk Purchase Law will have to be revised because it stipulates that the Government stock must be sold for new uses or for the exploitation of new markets abroad. The permanent officials are now drafting the necessary bill.

Efforts are also being made by the Department of Agriculture for the disposal of the indemnified stock in various countries. According to the Miyako, following the recent arrangement with the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha for consignment of 5,000 bales to India, the authorities are now planning to ship a substantial quantity to both Egypt and Brazil.

The annual consumption in Brazil is 8,000 bales, and the present plan is to ship at least 1,000 bales. Negotiations are now going on between the authorities and the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Japan has already shipped 212 bales this year to Egypt. This quantity is to be brought up to 1,000 bales next year.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 30th Nov., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 30th Nov., Noon
FOOCHOW, NINGPO, SHANGHAI & Dairen	"TEAN"	On 30th Dec., 8 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SHANGHAI	"ANSUN"	On 4th Dec., 8 a.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 5th Dec., 5 p.m.
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SWATOW, AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGHONG"	On 7th Dec., 10 a.m.
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HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 8th Dec., 4 p.m.
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SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGHOU"	On 9th Dec., Noon
FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI & Dairen	"KUBIGHOW"	On 9th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 12th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 13th Dec., 5 p.m.
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CHANGTE	8 Feb.	15 Feb.	18 Feb.	6 Mar.
TAIPING	6 Mar.	12 Mar.	15 Mar.	31 Mar.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.

Tilawa, B.I. (Apar), November 29.

Haiyang, Douglas, November 30.

Kingman, B. & S., November 30.

Suisang, Jardine's, December 1.

Anshun, B. & S., December 4.

Haiching, Douglas, December 4.

Tianan, B. & S., December 5.

Haining, Douglas, December 7.

Kwangchow, B. & S., December 7.

Hai Lee, Thoresen's, December 10.

Santhia, B.I. (Apar), December 13.

Kuisang, Jardine's, December 18.

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EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Baltimore.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Adriatic, B. & S., December 18.

Boston and New York.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 1.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.

Adriatic, B. & S., December 18.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Colon.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Cristobal.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Honolulu.

Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, December 1.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Mexico.

Tyndareus, B. & S., December 13.

Panama.

Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., December 10.

Tyndareus, B. & S., December 13.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Philadelphia.

Adriatic, B. & S., December 18.

San Francisco.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., December 5.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 12.

Tricolor, Dodwell's, December 18.

Seattle.

Pres. Grant, A.M. Line, December 7.

Taming, B. & S., December 13.

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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.

Change, B. & S., December 18.

Petroclius, B. & S., December 19.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.

Hall.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 11.

Banjowangi.

Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.

Petroclius, B. & S., December 19.

Bangkok.

Nanchang, B. & S., November 20.

Helios, Thoresen's, December 2.

Kwaiyang, B. & S., December 2.

Munim, Mannors, December 7.

Kaiyang, B. & S., December 8.

Hiram, Thoresen's, December 9.

Hellas, Thoresen's, December 18.

Hermos, Thoresen's, December 23.

Helios, Thoresen's, December 30.

Batavia.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 4.

Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.

Javaneze Prince, Furness, December 8.

Petroclius, B. & S., December 19.

Brisbane.

Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., Nov. 30.

Change, B. & S., December 18.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.

Bromo.

Petroclius, B. & S., December 19.

Sakum.

Change, B. & S., December 18.

Bavro.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., December 22.

Derby.

Petroclius, B. & S., December 19.

Fremanville.

Deucalion, B. & S., December 5.

Petroclius, B. & S., December 19.

Haiphong.

Kwangtung, B. & S., November 30.

Yochow, B. & S., December 7.

Hainan.

Javaneze Prince, Furness, December 8.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, December 11.

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November 30th

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ASAMA MARU Wednesday, 19th Dec.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.
HISAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 13th Dec.
HIVE MARU (Starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 20th Dec.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM
KASHIMA MARU Saturday, 8th Dec.
YASUKUNI MARU Friday, 21st Dec.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.
ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 22nd Dec.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.
TOKIWA MARU Wednesday, 28th Nov.
NAGATO MARU Friday, 30th Nov.
ANYO MARU Tuesday, 11th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.
BOKUYO MARU Friday, 4th Jan.

NEW YORK via Panama.
NOSHIO MARU Monday, 10th Dec.
NABUTO MARU Thursday, 27th Dec.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.
Genoa and Valencia.
DAKAR MARU Saturday, 16th Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
HAKODATE MARU Thursday, 29th Nov.
CALCUTTA MARU Saturday, 8th Dec.
MALACCA MARU Saturday, 16th Dec.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
TANGO MARU Friday, 30th Nov.
SUWA MARU Saturday, 8th Dec.
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct) Friday, 22nd Dec.
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ATHOS II 4th Dec.
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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 17,300 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
21,300 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for Through	Ports.
Swatow	75	—
Newchwang	—	—
Canton	—	—
Soochow	—	501
Burdwan	—	—
Singapore	1,700	5,100
Mau Sang	—	—
Sandakan	3,270	—
King Yuan	—	—
Holhow	1,364	578
Kwai Sang	—	—
Canton	—	600
Kwangtung	—	—
Swatow	357	793
Achilles	—	—
Shanghai	486	5,300
Norwegian	—	7,262
Cornwall	—	12,872
Manila	1,700	3,000
Havrot	—	—
Hongay	700	1,200
Pronto	—	—
Bangkok	2,306	—
Unita	—	—
Milke	3,990	—
Danish	—	8,696
Nora Maersk	—	4,200
Manila	—	2,228
Dutch	—	—
Cremer	—	—
Swatow	—	1,259
Japanese	—	—
Huashan Maru	—	—
Amoy	939	—
Chinese	—	939
An Lee	—	—
Swatow	440	750
Da Shing	—	—
Canton	—	—
Stanley	—	—
Swabue	62	—
Total	17,399	21,309

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Seistan (British), Swatow	180
Soochow (British), Canton	61
Mau Sang (Br.), Sandakan	44
King Yuan (Br.), Holhow	84
Kwangtung (Br.), Swatow	116
Pronto (Nor.), Bangkok	14
Cremer (Dutch), Swatow	814
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue	221
Total	1,534

SHIPS IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION

The list of ships expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong to-day:

Mydrecht, Benavon, Kingsland, Saxicava, Glenshiel, Chengtu, Tasis, Cornwall, Nora Maersk, Corfu.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon:—Empress of Asia, Friderun, Tilawa.
China Merchants:—Hai Yuan, Jardine Matheson's:—Daviken, Osaka Shosen Kaisha:—Hozan Maru.
Douglas Laprak:—Haf Ching, Saikong:—Wing Wo.
Chiu On:—Hydrangea.

DOCKES

Kowloon:—Dalemoor.
Tatoo:—H.M.S. Osiris, Nanchang, Javanese Prince, H.M.S. Suffolk, Chichibu Maru, Hang Cheong.

BUOYS

No. A2—Achilles.
No. A5—Pronto.
No. A7—Tinegara.
No. A11—Unita.
No. A12—Sygna.
No. B4—Cremer.
No. B5—Shun Chih.
No. B8—Yat Shing.
No. B9—Hellas.
No. B10—Huashan Maru.
No. B11—Protea.
No. B14—Kwai Yang.
No. B16—Ardent.
No. B17—Hai Ling.
No. B18—An Lee.
No. B20—Soochow.
No. B22—Mau Sang.
No. C1—Prosper.
No. C2—Hermod.

CLEARANCES

28TH NOVEMBER

Soochow, for Swatow.
Tijsondari, for Amoy.
Achilles, for Singapore.
Hai Ling, for Singapore.
Seistan, for Swatow.
Huashan Maru, for Canton.
Kwai Sang, for Swatow.
Tai Yuan, for Shanghai.
Yat Shing, for Canton.
Havrot, for Canton.
Sipirok, for Canton.
Breiviken, for Manila.
Shantung, for Canton.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	9	6
Norwegian	4	1
Danish	1	2
Dutch	1	2
Portuguese	0	1
Japanese	1	0
Chinese	3	2
Total	19	14

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The P. & O. s.s. Carthage left Shanghai for this Port on the 27th instant, and is due here on the 30th instant.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. Eumaeus (E. & S.) will arrive from Shanghai on 30th instant.

The B.I. & Apcar Line s.s. Tilawa will leave for Amoy.

ARRIVALS

27TH NOVEMBER

Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, Salong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.
Aletta, Dutch steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain H. H. Bosman, from Balikpapan, North Point.—A. P. C.

28TH NOVEMBER

Tanda, British steamer, 4,388 tons, Captain E. Pilcher, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Sipirok, Dutch steamer, 1,002 tons, Captain Van den Staire, from Samarinda, Yaumati.—J. C. J. Line.

Tinegara, Dutch steamer, 5,783 tons, Captain P. Meerman, from Muntok, buoy No. A7.—J. C. J. Line.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Swatow, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Tokwa Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,381 tons, Capt. T. Iwashta, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Tilawa, British steamer, 6,153 tons, Captain P. Robinson, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Yat Shing, British steamer, 1,424 tons, Captain A. B. Osmond, from Tientsin, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Empress of Asia, British steamer, 8,883 tons, Captain A. V. R. Lovegrove, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. R.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,397 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kaituma, British steamer, 1,208 tons, Captain T. B. Robertson, from Keelung, Yaumati.—Williamson & Co.

Tai Yuan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain J. K. Clark, from Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

Sygna, Norwegian steamer, 2,464 tons, Captain Solberg, from Milke, buoy No. A12.—M. B. K.

Huashan Maru, Japanese steamer, 1,285 tons, Captain Y. Takayama, from Amoy, buoy No. B10.—N. Y. K.

Cremer, Dutch steamer, 2,785 tons, Captain J. de Groot, from Swatow, buoy No. A15.—Java-China-Japan Line.

Unita, Norwegian steamer, 2,246 tons, Captain E. Stormer, from Milke, buoy No. A11.—Y. K. K.

Pronto, Norwegian steamer, 1,283 tons, Captain S. Larsen, from Bangkok, buoy No. A5.—K. Larsen & Co.

Burdwan, British steamer, 2,879 tons, Captain T. E. Daniel, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Osaka on or about Friday, 30th November.

The E. & A. Stead Ship Tanda will leave for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne on or about Friday, the 30th instant.

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"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BANGOR"	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"CORFU"	17,000	22nd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BURDWAN"	6,000	5th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RANCHI"	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"NALDERA"	16,000	19th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"OMALI"	7,000	26th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
"BAJPIPATA"	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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"TAKADA"	7,000	7th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILWA"	10,000	21st Dec.	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	30th Nov. 4 p.m.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney & Hobart
"NANKIN"	7,000	29th Dec.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN.

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong	Destination
"TILWA"	10,000	30th Nov. 6 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"CORFU"	14,000	30th Nov. Noon	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NANKIN"	7,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	8,000	12th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RANCHI"	17,000	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"BOMALI"	7,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"NALDERA"	16,000	28th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELORE"	7,000	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SIEDHANA"	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	11th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama

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All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice. All cabins are fitted with Electric Fans or Punka Louvre Ventilation. Steamers on London and Australian Lines are fitted with Laundries. Parcels measuring not more than 6 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing. For further information, Passage Fares, Freight, Handbooks, etc. apply.

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M.V. "NANKIN" 1st Dec.

M.V. "TAMARA" 1st Jan.

OUTWARDS

To SHANGHAI and JAPAN PORTS.

M.V. "AGRA" 29th Dec.

M.V. "NAGARA" 17th Jan.

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M.V. "INCHANGA" ... from Calcutta 4th Feb. ... from Colombo 10th Feb.

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Day of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	29	00 45	8.6	09 25	2.4
Fri.	30	01 31	8.1	10 05	2.6
Sat.	1	01 34	8.1	10 05	2.7
Sun.	2	04 17	5.0	13 20	3.4
Mon.	3	06 42	4.8	00 45	3.4
Tue.	4	08 05	4.6	12 11	3.0
Wed.	5	09 08	4.9	01 24	3.1
		19 59	7.9	13 30	3.4

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER

Hong Kong Observatory, November 28.

Day	at 4 p.m.	at 10 a.m.	at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.17	30.08	30.08
Temperature	75	65	67
Humidity	7	60	69
Wind			
Direction	N.W.	N.E.	E.
Force	3	3	3
Weather	B	B	B
Rain	0.0	0.0	0.0

Highest open-air Temperature, 27.79
Lowest open-air Temperature, 23.58

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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FROM	PER	DATE
Saigon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—Saigon Service (Marseilles, 14th Nov.)	Haitian	29th Nov.
SHANGHAI and AMOY	Tea	29th Nov.
EUROPE via SUZ (Letters and Papers)	Corfu	29th Nov.
London, 1st November—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam—Bandoeng Service (Amsterdam, 14th Nov.)	Pres. Hoover	3rd Nov.
MANILA	General Lee	30th Nov.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Arasaka	30th Nov.
SAIGON	Carthage	30th Nov.
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 6th November)	Pres. Grant	3rd Nov.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 10th November)	Bucony	30th Nov.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Eumous	30th Nov.
SHANGHAI	Zyndarus	30th Nov.
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	Sinkang	1st Dec.
AMSTERDAM and MANILA	Nankai	1st Dec.
STRAITS and Imperial Airways Service (London, 18th November)	Conte Verde	1st Dec.
STRAITS	Perseus	2nd Dec.
STRAITS	Bengal Nara	4th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Danubius	4th Dec.
JAPAN	Taipei	5th Dec.
JAPAN	Africa Nara	5th Dec.
JAPAN	Sydney Nara	5th Dec.
SHANGHAI	Soudan	7th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	Asia Nara	7th Dec.
CANADA, U.S.A., HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver B.C., 17th Nov.)	Calcutta Nara	7th Dec.
U.S.A. HONGKONG, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 9th November)	Taipei Nara	7th Dec.
	Emp. of Canada	7th Dec.
	Pers. Pak	7th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
Hohow and Tientsin	Tchekow	Thursday 29th, 8.30 A.M.
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Uchi Nara	8.30 A.M.
Straits	Ormer	8.30 A.M.
Swatow	Hydrangea	3.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America, and EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver, B.C., 17th December—and EUROPE via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Tilawa	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Corfu	Friday, 30th, 10.30 A.M.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kuangsung	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	Arasaka	1.30 P.M.
Manila, Habel, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 17th December	Tanda	Parcels Noon. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	2.00 P.M.
Amoy	Tyngara	2.30 P.M.
Bangkok	Nankang	2.00 P.M.
Manila	General Lee	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	Huizang	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Hongkong, U.S.A., Canada and South America, and EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 19th Dec.—and EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Hoover	Fri. 30th, 5.00 P.M. Sat. 1st, 9.15 A.M. Let. 1st, 11.00 A.M.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service"	Carthage	K.P.O. Reg. 30/11, 4.30 P.M. Let. 30/11, 5.0 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 1/12, 9.00 A.M. Let. 1/12, 9.30 A.M. Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1/12, 9.00 P.M. Let. 1/12, 10.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 1/12, 5.00 P.M. Let. 1/12, 9.45 A.M. Let. 1/12, 10.30 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th December	Carthage	DECEMBER Saturday, 1st, 8.30 A.M. Sunday, 2nd, 8.30 P.M.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	8.30 A.M.
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 P.M.
Manila	Pres. Grant	4.30 P.M.

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